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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Border Trouble Inspectors.

CHICAGO, Jan 29.—[illegible] Sheridan [illegible] designated John H King [illegible] and Lieut Col W H Lewis [illegible] to act in conjunction with [illegible] to be designated by the governor [illegible] a board to investigate [illegible] in El Paso county Texas

Returning Board in Court

NEW ORLEANS Jan [illegible]—[illegible] Returning board members Anderson Cassanave and Kenner were brought to the bar to-day. The court decided to try the case of Anderson first. A jury was empaneled. Cassanave was released on bail. Kenner is still in jail. Wells is not yet found

Gold

NEW YORK Jan 29—Gold [illegible]

A Vigorous Raid

CHICAGO, Jan 29.—The Times [illegible] special from Brownsville says a party of Mexicans mostly from Texas under command of Col [illegible] Salinas, an adherent of Lerdo attacked the towns of Camela Saviras and Hidalgo in the state of Tamaulipas on the 22d inst seized the principal men of the towns and forced them to pay $6000. Cavalry started in pursuit from different points upon which the revolutionists separated and 20 of the band crossed into Texas below Lerdo. It is said the raid was planned at Lerdo

Gen. Crook on Indian Affairs

OMAHA, Neb Jan 29.—Gen Crook left last night for the Indian territory on business connected with Indian affairs. In an interview, before leaving he said among other things that in his opinion it would be difficult to maintain peace on the northern border and on the Upper Missouri and Yellowstone. Sitting Bull could not long remain on British soil because the English there have nothing to supply the Indians with and the scarcity of buffalo makes it necessary for the Indians to follow the buffalo to their accustomed camping ground which is in U. S. territory. Whenever Sitting Bull and his Indians come down that far there will be more or less communication between them and other Indians and consequently there will be more or less trouble. The decrease of buffalo is so rapid that the Indians will soon have to find other means of subsistence and this will eventually compel them to rely on the government or commit depredations. In his opinion over a hundred thousand buffaloes have been slaughtered every year for the past ten years and the natural increase is very much less than this. The largest portion of the buffaloes killed are cows, and this rate of decrease in the females renders the final extinction of the buffalo inevitable. Gen Crook thought it would be utterly impossible to prevent Sitting Bull from crossing the border into the United States as there were 500 miles of unprotected territory. There are troops on Tongue river on the Yellowstone and upper Missouri and there is no doubt that they can do much towards checking the Indians from committing any serious depredations still there will always be in that upper country more or less danger until Sitting Bull is cleaned out. The agency Indians will have communication with Sitting Bull's braves when they come down

WASHINGTON CITY.

Memorials Presented.

WASHINGTON, Jan 28.—In the senate to-day Mitchell presented various resolutions of the legislative assembly of Oregon praying an amendment to certain acts granting lands for railroad purposes in that state so as to authorize the sale of grazing lands praying an amendment to the act of Feb 14 1859 in regard to the boundaries of the state making appropriations for the construction of a breakwater at Cape Foulweather, the improvement of the Willamette, Columbia and Alsea rivers and to open the Siletz Indian reservation to settlement, all of which were referred to appropriate committees

The Pacheco-Wigginton Case.

The house committee on elections by a party vote of 7 to 4, agreed that Wigginton Democrat, was entitled to the seat from California and that Pacheco, Republican sitting member, was not. The majority will submit their report Wednesday. The following is the vote: Wigginton—Harris, Springer Candler Turney, Cobb, Williams and Ellis. For Pacheco—Wait Thornburgh, Prine and Hiscock

Anti-Chinese Memorial

WASHINGTON, Jan 28.—The vice president laid before the senate to-day the memorial of the California state senate relating to the policy and means of excluding Chinese from the United States. Referred to the committee on foreign relations

"John" before the House Committee.

The house committee on education and labor to-day heard further arguments on the Chinese question. Representatives Luttrell and Davis, of California, and Wren, of Nevada, were the speakers. All were in favor of restriction of Mongolian immigration

An Important Question

NEW YORK, Jan 28.—The Tribune's Washington special says Representatives Culberson and Conger of the house committee on judiciary have for several days been listening to arguments for and against the passage of the resolution giving congressional sanction to an act of the legislature of the territory of Arizona, passed during its last session. Under ordinary circumstances a resolution of this kind would attract little attention. The laws in question would be referred to a sub committee which after giving them a hasty examination would report favorably, unless there was something unusual contained in the acts. In the present instance the approval or disapproval of the laws involved an important question now at issue between the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Company of California. The latter under the management of Huntington has completed its road to Fort Yuma and Huntington is desirous of pushing his line eastward across Arizona over the route already selected by the Texas and Pacific road. The California charter of the Southern Pacific of [illegible] confers upon it no right beyond the boundaries of that state, but Huntington has secured the passage of an act by the legislature of Arizona, granting to his company a charter to extend its line from Fort Yuma to El Paso. The Texas and Pacific interest [illegible] strongly opposed to this extension and its attorney has already made an argument before the sub committee showing why in its opinion this particular act of the [illegible] legislature should not be approved. Huntington, on the other hand favors such approval. The sub committee [illegible] subject within two or three days

Sherman gives it Up.

CHICAGO, Jan [illegible]—The [illegible] Washington special says Secretary Sherman in an interview says that he recognizes [illegible] the silver bill will [illegible]. There is a clear two thirds [illegible] branch of congress

Bad for Bangs

A quiet fight is going on between [illegible] government and attorneys for the whisky [illegible] who have the moral support of [illegible]. Attorney Bangs [illegible] the latter will be removed [illegible] cutor in these [illegible] recommendations [illegible] efforts to get [illegible] civil prosecution

A Stunner for the Texas Pacific

WASHINGTON [illegible] vote of 174 against [illegible] day adopted [illegible] discourages the Texas [illegible] vocates but [illegible] conclusion of [illegible] They say many [illegible] say when [illegible] made no exception [illegible] that it does not [illegible] strictly denounced [illegible] Luttrell and Wren [illegible] tion Williams of Oregon [illegible]

[illegible] the whole [illegible] were taken [illegible] were presented [illegible]

The Greenbackers Meeting

[illegible] silver [illegible]

Anti-Chinese Petition

WASHINGTON Jan [illegible] In [illegible] petition [illegible] the [illegible] Chinese [illegible]

Pink Taxation

The [illegible] the bill [illegible] taxes [illegible] Senator Davis of Illinois

Texas Pacific Affairs

The house committee [illegible] the Texas [illegible] railroad in favor of that measure [illegible] Crawford representing the San Diego and Los Angeles in advocacy of the same road

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Elections.

PARIS Jan 28.—Nine supplementary elections for deputies yesterday resulted in seven Republicans, one Conservative and one no choice, making necessary another ballot

Effect of the Silver Bill.

LONDON, Jan 29.—U. S. bonds have fallen ¾ to 1½ per cent as follows: [illegible] 10-40s 1½ and new 5s 1½

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON Jan 28

The morning hour was occupied in the presentation of petitions remonstrating against a reduction of certain tariff duties and the restoration of the tax on tea and coffee etc all of which were referred

Voorhees presented petitions of citizens of Albany in favor of the remonetization of silver and repeal of the specie resumption act. Referred

At the expiration of the morning hour consideration was resumed of unfinished business being house bill to authorize the free coinage of a standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character. Morrill made a speech in opposition thereto

House.

At the expiration of the morning hour Baker of Indiana moved to suspend the rules and adopt the anti subsidy resolution

A motion to adjourn was immediately interjected by Butler and the vote thereon was taken by yeas and nays

The motion to adjourn being defeated the question recurred on adopting the anti subsidy resolution and it was adopted: yeas, 179; nays 85

On motion the rules were suspended and Matthews concurrent silver resolution passed: ayes 183 nays 79

Bills were introduced by Lathrop amending the act authorizing the refunding of the national debt and providing for the issuing of four per cent bonds.

By Buckner, to retire the circulation of national banks and substitute therefor treasury notes receivable for all dues to the government including customs duties and to abolish the tax on banking institutions

By Glover to improve and reform the civil service in the executive departments

EXECUTION BY IMPALEMENT

ONE HORRIBLE METHOD OF ADMINISTERING JUSTICE IN JAPAN

[Hornet Annual]

One morning while I was at Yokohama I was informed that a criminal was about to be publicly put to death and the morbid curiosity which has more or less a stronghold upon most of us induced me to sally forth and witness the execution. This is what I saw. When I reached the place appointed for carrying into effect the capital sentence the unfortunate convict a fine looking Japanese in the prime of youth and strength was standing under a huge post in the middle of a little posse of guards. The post had a cross piece. Nearly nude he was standing erect but as motionless as a statue while his fearless but dreamy eyes gazed straight into the distance before him as if he was looking at some far off object looming upon a horizon visible only to his abstracted vision. There was no token of terror in his determined face no sign of shrinking in his quiescent but tensely strung body. Presently there was a movement among the little knot of those surrounding him. His jailers moved aside and there strode into the circle a gaunt, repulsive looking native clad from head to foot in a suit of dingy yellow. The executioner—for it was he—was accompanied by a couple of assistants who carried some half dozen long, round bamboo rods about a couple of fingers thick at their largest end and tapering to half that size at the other which was sharply pointed. The rods were laid upon the ground and the minions of death clasped hold of the living statue before them. In a trice the human thing who made no attempt at resistance and who as far as I observed, never opened his lips, was grimly dangling on the post, his arms stretched out right and left along the cross piece. There was now a slight pause. The executioners dallied with the bamboos and the poor creature spread eagled on the post still looked into the shadowy distance so I was dumb but I thought I could detect a yellow pallor stealing up his face. Perhaps he was collecting all his resolution to meet the terrible ordeal he knew was close upon him. The principal executioner who meanwhile had selected a couple of bamboos to his mind, now stepped to the left side of his expectant victim spat upon the point of one of his weapons and with a twisting pushing motion thrust it easily into the flesh about half way between the hip and the armpit. The poor wretch upon the cross turned his gaze slowly down upon his tormentor and his lips slightly opened. But he made no struggle—he uttered no cry. His resolution his courage were superhuman. I looked at the executioner. He was calmly continuing to push and wriggle the bamboo farther and farther into the body. In a couple of minutes though it seemed much longer the bloody point of the instrument emerged from the top of the sufferer's shoulder—there was a slight exclamation of [illegible] from the crowd just the satisfaction from the crowd [illegible] sort of hum that escapes from those watching the movements of a daring swimmer when his head appears above the surface after a long dive—and the fiend at the other end of the bamboo stopped pushing, let go his hold and stepped back. Now I thought the poor tortured creature is going to [illegible] Not a bit of it. He crossed to the other side of the post [illegible] the second weapon [illegible] and worked away till it [illegible] [illegible]

His head drooped [illegible] his eyes were [illegible]

[illegible]

Philadelphia [illegible] It [illegible] a heap of bricks that General Butler has been [illegible] ing so long

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Russians not Going Home

[illegible]

Turkey may be Crippled but must not Crushed

A special [illegible] will [illegible] Turkish [illegible]

No Tidings of the Armistice

[illegible] the conditions of the armistice [illegible] telegraphed [illegible]

The Eastern Servians Roumanians and Montenegrins [illegible] military operations will proceed [illegible]

Suleiman Pasha has [illegible]

Six Egyptian transports have been ordered to Kavala to assist in the operations

Terms of Peace a Secret

Up to Saturday evening Savfet Pasha at [illegible] foreign minister persisted in his refusal to inform Layard British ambassador of the terms of peace knowing the Porte has been pledged to keep them secret

Supplementary Vote Demanded

LONDON, Jan 28.—The cabinet council Sunday determined to persist with the demand for a supplementary vote

The summoning of the cabinet council Sunday is regarded as an indication that the political atmosphere is not clearing

Purely a Party Question

LONDON Jan 29.—The vote of supplementary estimates is [illegible] purely a party question and the Liberals will contest it as such and accept the result of a division as decisive

War like Greeks

ATHENS Jan 28.—Warlike manifestations were renewed on Sunday by crowds of people shouting outside the residence of ministers. The mob was dispersed by troops after some shots were fired. Three rioters were wounded. The city is now (Sunday night) quiet

Still a Secret

LONDON Jan 29.—The peace conditions are still a secret

Turks Defeated

The Servians have defeated the Turks in a four days battle near Radsharink

Preparing for Emergencies.

In the house of commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote asked a vote for supplementary supplies, to give the congress of nations to understand that England is prepared for any emergency as the question of the Dardanelles cannot be settled between Russia and Turkey

Order in Athens

Advices from Athens up to last night say order has been re-established but the exasperation of the people is increasing. Their disposition is very warlike. Many volunteers are crossing the frontier

Nearing the Capital.

LONDON Jan 29.—Russian scouts have arrived at Chorlus 40 miles from Constantinople

Pashas and Ironclads

Suleiman Pasha is at Boulair and Mehemet Ali is at Constantinople. There are ten British ironclads at Besika bay

Evacuation of Bazardjik.

The Egyptian garrison has evacuated Bazardjik and returned to Varna

Disorder Reigns

The Turkish government is having difficulty to maintain order in the capital among its tens of thousands of refugees. Circassians have already plundered Sulth Boutegas Chorlus Rodosto and other towns and are now flocking into Constantinople laden with booty. The government wishes to disarm them and send them into Asia but it is doubtful whether they will be able to do so. There is appalling misery from the Bosporus to the Gulf of Salonica. The whole coast is crowded with terrified Mohammedans seeking transportation across Alerez. Hundreds are perishing with cold hunger and exhaustion and no succor is possible until the panic and confusion in the capital has abated

Stirring up Strife

ATHENS Jan 29.—It is said that Grivas ex minister is organizing a revolution or civil war and it is feared there may be much bloodshed. The chamber passed an almost unanimous vote approving the repressive measures of the government

No Breach of Neutrality

LONDON Jan 29.—Lord Derby last night in opposing Sir [illegible] resolution that a position of any occupation of Constantinople would not be a breach of neutrality strongly intimated his personal conviction that the temporary occupation of Constantinople by Russians would form no ground for British interference

Still no News

Advices from Constantinople to 7:30 last night say there is no news from peace plenipotentiaries

Russians Concentrating at Adrianople

The concentration of Russians at Adrianople continues

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Rev Joseph Cook was born in 1838 at Ticonderoga N. Y. where his father a farmer of much culture still lives

Twenty years ago Gail Hamilton was governess in the family of Dr Bailey publisher of the National Era Washington

The leading Jewish pastors in the city of New York receive the following salaries: Dr Gothell $10 000 Dr Einhorn $8 000 Dr Huebsh, $6 000 and Dr Jacobs $6 000

Boston Herald: Grace Greenwood says Benjamin Butler (she rolls out the whole Benjamin) makes her breathe quick and strong with expectation. [illegible] a woman to be trifled with Benjamin

New York Mail: Has it ever occurred to anybody that old Mr Ford and middle aged Mrs Hicks may have notions of heroism in the matter of disposing of themselves. Possibly they have got each what they desired. It will come to pass presently that a man will be required to ask permission of his children and the public to die

The Nez Perces [illegible] with them about $6000 in gold and silver coin sewn up in buckskin belts and [illegible] the men and squaws. They speak of the reception given [illegible] to the white explorers Lewis and Clarke [illegible] Indians [illegible] keeping till [illegible] [illegible]

A LITTLE TALK WITH BOLD BOB

[illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

Indefinitely Continued

SAN FRANCISCO Jan [illegible] In the [illegible] court this [illegible] the case against Kenney Knight Wellock and Howard of [illegible]

Assessment Levied

Crown Point levied an assessment of $1 per [illegible]

The Free Lunch Business

SAN FRANCISCO Jan [illegible]—The project for establishing free lunch houses for [illegible] people of the city is now a [illegible] persons partook of lunch on Sunday afternoon in the vestry of the [illegible] the [illegible] lunch [illegible] and after making some [illegible] [illegible] was donated [illegible] to one of the committee. Supplies continue to pour in from all directions enough to satisfy the committee of the permanency of the undertaking

The [illegible] lodging house for poor and houseless wanderers where accommodations could be had at a trifling and in very needy cases without cost. Another free lunch room was established in the vestry of the Green street Congregational church yesterday. Arrangements had been hurriedly made and were not complete but about two hundred people were provided with meals. Most of the applicants bear the appearance of being really needy

Chinamen Wanted

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 29.—Contractors in the east are making arrangements to take a small portion of Chinatown off our hands. A coal mining company in Missouri has just concluded a contract for five hundred Chinese to work in their mines and an order for two hundred more has been received from Arkansas. Quite a number of similar orders are being received in this city

Suit Against Lucky Baldwin

After a jury was empaneled in the 15th district court to-day in the case of Louise C. McCormick by her guardian M. F. Donahue vs E. J. Baldwin the case was continued until to-morrow for further hearing. The complaint alleges the seduction of plaintiff by defendant

Belcher Election

At the annual election of Belcher Mining Company to-day 86 407 shares were represented but few were present beside the old trustees. It had been reported that the Bonanza firm were about to take Belcher but the report proved to be unfounded. The following trustees were elected without opposition: James Newlands A K P Harmon, J D Fry, R H Morrow and J H Dobinson. James Newlands was elected president John Crockett, secretary and H N Smith superintendent. The mine was in debt at the last annual meeting $88 000. Since then it has produced $414 000 in bullion $407 000 from assessments and $77 000 as paid to it by Crown Point on joint shaft account. Disbursements have been all of the above and $44 000 besides the last sum being the amount the company are in debt now to the bank of California

Death of a Banker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 29.—Henry Miller vice president of the bank of D. O. Mills & Co Sacramento died to-day

Lee Wong Hung.

SAN RAFAEL, Jan 29.—Lee Wong was hung to-day at 1:25. He listened with the utmost coolness to the reading of the death warrant by an interpreter and said he understood it all right. Walked firmly up to the scaffold and when asked if he had anything to say replied It is a put up job by my enemy. If Lue You was here before me I should be satisfied. He spoke to the same purpose in the cell. He was bright and cheerful. The arrangements all went smoothly. He struggled some after death. Not a Chinaman was present

Reported Gold Discoveries.

SANTA MONICA Jan 29.—Considerable interest is felt in a report circulated here that gold has been found in the hills near by under circumstances that promise material results. A nugget of sufficient size was found to induce further exploration which has developed gold in paying quantities. Prospectors are reticent as to their location but enough has leaked out to set people on anxious inquiry. An expert of undoubted [illegible] declared the fact that gold in paying quantities exists between Point Dume and Santa Monica

The Workingmen's Senator

SACRAMENTO Jan 29.—J W Bones senator elect of Alameda county on his arrival in this city this evening was the recipient of a handsome ovation at the hands of the workingmen who turned out in a procession with music transparencies etc to escort him to his hotel great enthusiasm

NEVADA

Served Him Right

VIRGINIA Jan 27.—This afternoon Hy Doane deputy county assessor shot a Chinaman at his residence in Gold Hill. The Chinaman was in his employ and was caught in the act of outraging an 8 year old daughter of Mr Doane. The ball entered behind his left ear and he was taken to the hospital. At last account he was alive. Mr Doane is one of the leading citizens of Gold Hill and his act is universally sustained

It is now snowing heavily

THE TERRITORIES

Bench in & Ferry have 300 head of fat cattle on Grays harbor awaiting transportation to Astoria

The saw mills at Port Discovery have shut down for the year unless subsidy from the other mills

The Walla Walla Watchman [illegible] its subscribers to try their [illegible] raising [illegible] hops and tobacco

There being over 400 school children [illegible] in Walla Walla a graded school will be established

At the territorial university of Seattle there are [illegible] students. Prof Anderson is making it very successful

Pat Shay and Dan Lynch two of the jail birds who escaped from Seattle have been captured and brought back

During the week [illegible] of last week revival meetings [illegible] at the M E church of Seattle with [illegible] This week the meetings continue at the Congregational church

[illegible] the Walla Walla race course [illegible] The purchaser Mr Collins late of Portland will spend several thousand dollars on it in the shape of new buildings and improvements

[illegible] horse [illegible] Walla Walla [illegible] Adams Bros [illegible] forty four and [illegible]

[illegible]

THE RAILROAD QUESTION

[illegible]

To the Editor of the Oregonian

I have [illegible] that it is [illegible] journal [illegible] as to the [illegible] the Northern Pacific [illegible] Portland [illegible] the [illegible] proposed [illegible] their bill as [illegible] lower house of congress

I agree with [illegible] in the senate [illegible] Mr Mitchell is a scheme [illegible] which if successful would [illegible] the construction of the road. But I wish simply to call attention to the fact that the amendment now conceded to Oregon (and Portland) will be nearly as fatal to that [illegible] as the Sargent's bill. I refer to the provisions that appear in your dispatches of the 25th which say that the road shall only be built down the south side of the Columbia but of the [illegible] miles they are required to build yearly from the time of the passage of the bill [illegible] or 50 shall be constructed on this side from Portland east. To build 25 miles annually through the gap of the Columbia at an expense of millions without trade—for there would be none until The Dalles were reached would be a huge undertaking such an undertaking as no company has ever succeeded in during our national history but the U. P. & C. P. companies and they only by the cash bonds of the general government

I know that it has been hastily affirmed on this side that the Northern Pacific are a company of considerable wealth but this must not be taken for too much for the simple reason that it would mislead. And to load them down with such provisions is simply to defeat them. When the change was made in the Northern Pacific after their break up the stock of the company was loaded with the bondholders who were mainly citizens of the United States and mostly poor people. The stock is now owned, is in the hands of the former stockholders and those who held the bonds the arrangement having been entered into for the reason that the company could not meet the interest upon their bonds and to compromise with the holders by turning over an amount of stock sufficient to satisfy them was all the company could do and this was gladly accepted by the bondholders. This course simply saved the company but didn't add wealth to them. Whatever means they have obtained to be expended upon construction since then, has been obtained mainly from sales of lands the receipts from freights having been mostly used up in running expenses repairs and salaries

Of their original line running from Duluth west 95 miles of the 228 of the Minnesota division is dead property. The only paying portion is the connection from Minneapolis and the Dakota division—not quite 400 miles in all. It will not be possible for them to raise funds by mortgage for some years to come at least until they have extended their line several hundred miles farther west, and the country has been taken possession of by settlement and attained a development which increased railway facilities will certainly give. This can only be accomplished by the company by most careful and judicious management and the funds for construction must be gathered largely from the sale of lands.

It is therefore rational to conclude that to force them to begin construction upon the western end of their line before the expiration of four or five years, is simply to require of them what if complied with would result in disaster. The point to be considered in this matter is, will the people of Portland take into consideration the financial condition of this important enterprise and give it time and opportunity to live or will they saddle it with the load they cannot carry and then again destroy this ultimate means of success?

I and my letter extending beyond my intentions and I will only add in closing that the first 100 miles on the south side of the Columbia from Portland would cost more in construction than the next 500 west on the line from present point of construction in Dakota and whereas the last named would pass through a fine agricultural country and bring lands into market to aid by sale in construction no such result would follow from the 100 miles to be constructed here and as the 100 on this side could only for that time serve for local freighting and come in competition with the river traffic it could not be remuneratively operated. HO NO

January 26 1878

POLK AND YAMHILL RAILWAYS

LEWISVILLE January 25 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian

I beg leave through the columns of The Oregonian to review the various railroad schemes on foot in Polk and Yamhill counties. It is proposed by a portion of citizens in Yamhill and Polk to build a narrow gauge railway from Sheridan in Yamhill county, to Dayton in said county. Now, we are as much in favor of railways as any one could possibly be and would be glad to see any community reaping the benefits of a railway but it certainly appears to any thinking person that this Sheridan and Dayton narrow gauge railway is not as feasible an enterprise as its advocates would represent. The road would be short and its terminus at Dayton a steamboat landing and the farmers would still be subject to the demands of the steamboat monopolies. If this Sheridan and Dayton railway scheme were the only one opening to the people of Yamhill and Polk counties it certainly would be the duty of all citizens to aid in its construction but such is not the case. We have a proposition from the managers of the Oregon Central railway which if the farmers accept will insure its completion as far as Dixie in Polk county. We are informed the managers have made the farmers a very liberal offer and they are very much elated with the prospect of a railroad. There are still remaining in [illegible] some 50 000 bushels of wheat that could be shipped by rail providing the road was built in time. The only possible hindrance or opposition to the building of the Oregon Central railroad as far as Dixie next season is this Sheridan and Dayton railway scheme. If they still persist in going ahead with their enterprise and it is asserted that a certain steamboat monopoly is trying to get control of it, it will seriously jeopardize the chances of the building of the Oregon Central road. As the managers of the Oregon Central railway have asked a guarantee of freight for two years, the amount they ask would pretty well drain the Yamhill valley and a great portion of Polk county. I hope the farmers will consider this matter with due regard and act accordingly. C. D.

SUPREME COURT

[illegible] Jan [illegible] 1878

[illegible] appellant vs O & C R R Co [illegible] district [illegible]

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OH! FOR AN OUTLET

A bill granting the N. P. R. R. Co. more time was introduced in the house November 6, 1877, read twice referred to the committee on Pacific railroads and ordered printed but we have no faith in the N. P. R. R. Of course the day will come when it will be completed but the present company want it. They build $1 000 worth of railroad and sell $10,000 worth of government land. They want ten years more time not to build the road but to make all the money they can and then bust or sell out and where is your road? We are frequently told that the O. S. N. Co. is virtually the N. P. R. R. Co. on this coast and if that is the case they desire no road. The Columbia river is all the railroad they want but they will dilly dally with that Tacoma road just enough to retard the construction and perhaps kill the Seattle and Walla Walla road. That's business, they all do it but it is awful binding to be sealed up like a book for two or three months, unable to ship a pound of freight unless by express at the rate of 16 cents per pound. Let there be light

The above is from the Walla Walla Watchman. Like that paper we are very much dissatisfied with the present situation. There are obstacles to free and easy travel and transportation which greatly try the public patience. Those interruptions to the navigation of the Columbia river are a great hardship to the country. But isn't it as well after all to look at this matter dispassionately? The O S N Co, monopoly as it is didn't put those great masses of rock in the river at the Cascades and Dalles. Nature not this company, interrupted the peaceful flow of the stream. The company has done the country some service by partially overcoming these obstacles and at the same time no doubt it has made a great deal of money for its members. But it isn't greatly to blame for the rocks and rapids, low water, and ice in winter. The country has a right to get and ought to get a surer and better line of transportation just as soon as it can and let the O S N Co take care of its own interest and look out for itself. But that troublesome question of money comes up again. If we can't get a road through the Northern Pacific, how can we get it? The statement that the "company builds $1,000 worth of railroad and sells $10,000 worth of land" is something the Watchman would not expect to verify nor indeed the other statement that the company desires ten years more time, not to build the road, but make money out of the grant. For it could get no more of the grant if it should build no more road. The main trouble with our country seems to be that nature didn't fix everything for us just to meet our wants, and save us all these annoyances. It is to be observed that the Watchman, in its reasonable wish for an outlet, is much too sensible to look for relief to Col Sellers' Columbus River and Salt Lick project

DEMAND FOR THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

IT IS ADVOCATED BY THOSE WHO HAVE HERETOFORE OPPOSED THE LAND GRANT POLICY—NEED OF THE ROAD POINTED OUT

[From the St. Paul Press.]

The Chicago board of trade recently adopted some resolutions, which we print elsewhere earnestly endorsing the application of the Northern Pacific railroad to congress for an extension of time, and urging the Illinois delegation to support the measure on grounds of public policy and common justice, which have been so often stated in these columns that it is needless to repeat them now. But of far greater significance and importance than these resolutions of the Chicago merchants which would naturally be suggested by an intelligent view of the commercial interests of Chicago, is an editorial in the Chicago Times warmly advocating the desired extension of time. The Times has heretofore been one of the leaders in the gigantic crusade which was inaugurated a few years ago by the great land grant companies themselves, and especially the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Companies against the land grant policy, a crusade which was not confined to new land grants, but to the extensions of time to grants which for any reason had lapsed or were likely to. Of all the epidemics of folly which have had to run their course through political conventions and the press, this furious opposition to a policy which everybody knew was essential to the development of the uninhabited regions of the west is the most absurd. And its absurdity is brought into more conspicuous relief by the pretext on which it is based, that the lands should all be reserved for actual settlers, and this in the face of the fact that the lands in these western states and territories, hundreds of miles distant from any avenue to market, are utterly worthless to settlers without railroads to make them accessible, and to carry their products to market. The policy of giving alternate sections in aid of railroad construction has given Minnesota 1200 miles of railroad where she would not have had a single mile without it. It has given homes in this state to a prosperous population of 700 000 souls, when without it, we should not have had 100,000 and has spread cultivation over vast fertile areas from which in this state alone, 75 000 000 bushels of cereals were produced in the year just past, where it is safe to say not five millions would have been produced except for the land grant policy, which brought our railroad system into existence. The same is true of other western states. And it is still truer of the territories west of us hundreds of miles beyond the Mississippi river or the lakes. All the millions of fertile acres in Dakota and beyond would not be worth a cent a township without railroads. No settler would take the whole territory as a gift if compelled to live there without any prospect of railroads while on the other hand those regions which are the home of the roaming bands of hostile Indians are a fearfully costly possession to the government. The Northern Pacific railroad would more effectually subjugate those tribes than all the armies of the United States without it. It would extend settlement and cultivation and civilized society and order and peace over vast areas and give untold value to millions of acres of government land which are now worthless because inaccessible. Independently of the immense value of the road as a highway of commerce these considerations are so obvious and so weighty that they are simply unanswerable and it may be accepted as a significant symptom of returning sanity that the Chicago Times, after fairly examining the question has come to the conclusion that the public interests as well as common justice to the stockholders in the enterprise require that the time for the completion of the road be extended as desired

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WHAT IS PRACTICABLE?

The letter on the railroad question elsewhere published which examines the proposition that construction shall begin at once at Portland and proceed east is from the pen of a well known citizen of Oregon though not a resident of Portland who has no interest in the subject present or prospective except what any citizen might take who desires a railroad He directs his attention to the simple question whether the proposed extension to the Northern Pacific will create resources which will enable it to commence at Portland immediately and build east through the Columbia gap In common with many perhaps most people of Oregon we greatly desire construction to begin here At the same time we would not insist on this requirement to the extent of defeating a road that we might otherwise obtain But in every case and at all hazards we would insist on guarantees that will secure the road on the south side of the Columbia to Portland This should be put under the alternative of a forfeiture so great as to make evasion impossible Could we be sure of getting what we desire we should say by all means let construction begin here But if this be out of the question then let us be glad to see construction proceed elsewhere, at available points on the line. It is beyond doubt that the first 100 miles from Portland east would be the most expensive part of the road It is also beyond doubt that it is the part which, until it obtains connections beyond, would do least business It is along a water course which answers as a tolerable channel for commerce True the navigation of this water course, owing to obstructions in it, is in the hands of a single company or monopoly But the railroad when built will also be the property of a single corporation and if the relations between the river company and the railroad company are what people generally suppose them to be, it will make little or no difference for the present except as to a few hours' time, whether the traffic for this section of the route is carried on by river or rail Nor indeed will it, even if there be no relations between the river and the railway companies for the locks at the Cascades ought to be completed as soon as the road could be built from here to the Dalles out of any resources created for that purpose by this grant We hear many people and those not connected with the O S N Co either, who say it would be better for Portland and better for the country at large if construction should begin at some proper point on the Columbia river east of the mountains, and continue east as fast as possible for the development of the country there filling it with settlements and building up a trade which, as fast as it grows, Portland would continue to control, just as it now is virtually the mart for everything that comes into this great avenue of commerce There is force in the statement that whatever develops the upper country and swells the volume of business that finds its channel through this river must be of benefit to Portland It cannot be doubted that if the great region of the upper Columbia were filled with people the wants of trade would soon force a railway alongside of the river. It is the universal rule elsewhere and so it would be here But it is not only proper but necessary to take security for this In the legislation now proposed, so that if we cannot cause construction to begin here immediately there may be assurance that it will begin at the earliest practicable time. The subject is one that is beset with difficulties It is the part of good judgment to consider what can be accomplished, rather than insist on what may be impossible. It would be business for THE OREGONIAN if the road were built first from here to Walla Walla because this would distribute the paper throughout a vast extent of country on the day of its publication and be to its proprietors a source of great profit; but to build this division first even if it were possible, might not be business for the railroad company under present circumstances The matter is to be considered with a view to the actual situation rather than with a disposition to enforce theories, or promote special or private objects There is small sense in claiming that a company must be forced to do a thing without considering carefully whether it may be within its power to do it Nothing can be done to force the construction of a road The problem for the country is to make it possible for a road to be built. It is useless to discuss this question in any other spirit Babble is quite in fashion, and the most blatant on a subject like this are usually those who have never been able to manage their own little affairs with any success The real business of a great undertaking is infinitely remote from the flippancy and chatter inspired by foggy and flighty notions Even the magnificent speculations and projects of Col Sellers, however entertaining for a time, cease at last to amuse, and we believe there is no record of any great thing ever having been accomplished by them.

A CONVENIENT BUT INSUFFICIENT PLEA

The mere organ always hunts excuses for the delinquencies of its party and it is often amusing to observe what petty excuses content it It has been shown that the school funds have been so mismanaged that much money has been lost Specific cases have been furnished from the records of Polk county Part of the money lost was loaned by the Woods and part by the Grover administration The *Standard* thinks it fully answers for the latter and entirely clears it of culpability by saying that the money was lent to "a radical" This is a very convenient method of evasion for an organ but it is a dodge too shallow to satisfy those who look below the surface of things It is not more awful and wrong for an administration to lend school funds to a man because he may be a Democrat or a Republican [illegible] it is unlawful and wrong to lend without adequate security and this was done both by the Woods and Grover administrations The organ's [illegible] logic is that Grover exculpates himself fully when he can plead that those to whom he lent the public money without proper security and in violation of law were [illegible] and by parity of reasoning all that an apologist for the Woods administration has to do is to plead that [illegible] money was loaned were Democrats [illegible] excuses [illegible] everybody to the loss But they are hardly satisfactory The partisans [illegible] whose senses are so dull as to render it possible to put them off with this logic are not very numerous Several times the Bourbon organ has interposed this plea Not very long ago it was shown that a large [illegible] loan made to A Myers at Salem A company at that place, in which Gov Grover was interested had a water power to sell and this loan was made to Myers on [illegible] that he should buy this water power and turn over in payment the money obtained from the school fund, which was done Insufficient security was taken and the money lost The *Standard* has tried to justify this transaction by the usual plea that Myers was a radical and it rests complacently in the belief that the people are fully satisfied that it was all right

ENGLAND [illegible]

Dispatches printed to day indicate that the war is not yet ended Russia continues to push her armies forward England is in a condition of unusual and trying perplexity because she cannot find out what the terms are which Russia proposes to exact Turkey is paying England off for betraying her by refusing to make known the terms which Russia demands and by going forward as if she considered it her own business now and intended to make peace for herself without regard to any interest which England may feel in the matter The question is how is England to obtain a pretext for intervention unless Turkey asks her? And this Turkey not only declines to do but even refuses to make known the conditions in reply to the English ambassador's solicitation Hence it cannot be learned whether the war is to end or not nor is England able to decide in the midst of her bewilderment what to do As matters now are the results of the war are not so much a conquest of Turkey as a defeat of British policy It is by no means certain yet that the war will end without the participation of other powers It is evident that England is exceedingly annoyed and for the present outwitted and nonplussed The continued movement of heavy masses of Russian troops increases her perturbation, especially since she is unable to learn what it all means

It is made evident by the strong vote of the house against subsidies that the Texas Pacific bill and all similar projects stand no chance whatever The only railroad bill that can possibly pass is the Northern Pacific and this will be excepted from the general fate because it is merely an extension and does not provide a new subsidy For this reason among others no Salt Lake railway bill can pass and our senators can do their state a service in this matter of a railway only by abandoning all chimerical and hopeless schemes and getting the best result possible out of the Northern Pacific bill Newspapers in all parts of the country which oppose subsidies on general principles support the proposition to extend the time for completion of the Northern Pacific road Let us look at this matter rationally We have not to decide what we want but to make the most of what we can get This will soon be plain even to the slowest and dullest understanding

We print a letter from Bethel Polk county in which the writer seeks to discourage the Dayton and Sheridan narrow gauge railway and talks of an offer that has been made to extend the Oregon Central As to the extension of the latter the writer appears to assume too much The letter of Mr Villard to Mr Nesmith could give no positive assurance that anything could be done for the present We have no advice to offer the people of Yamhill and Polk in regard to the proposed narrow gauge, further than to say that if they can build it without getting into debt it would without question be a great benefit to a large portion of those two counties

During the year 1877, San Francisco received 102,333 tons of coal from Seattle 100,513 tons from Australia 102,421 tons from Vancouver's Island, 89,062 tons from England and 96,172 tons from Mount Diablo From several other sources small quantities were received

OREGON

The police at Salem have raided an opium den One Chinaman was caught

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The wife beater of Astoria wants to "charge something on THE OREGONIAN" A charge of any kind to be of any weight should have a person of some character behind it.

More deaths have occurred in Umatilla county during the last three months than for ten years previously mostly from diphtheria and scarlet fever Many families are mourning the loss of little ones some having lost as many as six

The *East Oregonian* learns from John Switzler that the Spokane chief Smonolia has sent word to old Stock chief of the Columbia river Indians for all of his tribe who do not wish to go on the reservation to come to him and that a great portion of them have already gone and others are going soon Those that have gone took all their stock and some that belonged to the whites Stock himself says he will remain on the Columbia but his people will mostly leave This information was obtained from old Stock himself.

A correspondent of the Salem *Record* gives a story which relates that on the night of the 25th James K Sturgis a shingle maker in the foot hills of Marion county started up suddenly in his sleep under some phantasy or cream pulled a Smith & Wesson revolver from under his pillow and discharged it killing his wife and infant child He was awakened from his sleep by the report of the pistol when he saw what had been done We print this report but consider it a doubtful story The *Record* better look it up

LOST WEALTH AND POVERTY

In the following paragraph the Springfield *Republican* tells a great many first class truths

The country is in straits because it is poor and it is poor because it has invested so many millions in enterprises which foreran their time and could not be turned so as to pay a profit The most notoriously expanded business was that of railroad building the multiplication of the human species could not proceed fast enough to use profitably the enormous expansion of railroad mileage and those railroads stand to day for the most part idle and in waste Hundreds of millions of supposed property has vanished in this way Other hundreds of millions [illegible] ever expanded and over valued real [illegible] and manufacturing and mercantile [illegible] have gone the same road [illegible] capital that have fallen [illegible] It has been because it was [illegible] up on the expenditure of a war [illegible]

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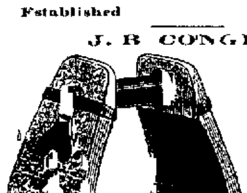

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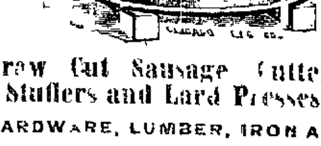

45 First Street Portland Oregon

Western Union Telegraph Co.

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A GENERAL REDUCTION OF TARIFFS ON [illegible] February 1st
JAS GAMBLE Gen Supt
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ALSO

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1 Cottage Set
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ALSO

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MARK A KING Portland Oregon
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AT SALESROOM,

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At 10 o'clock A M,

OF

Furniture and Merchandise,

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer,

Special Auction Sale

OF

Household Furniture and Fixtures.

I will sell on FRIDAY Feb 1st, at 10 A M on the premises southwest corner of Morrison and Ninth streets the entire Furniture and Fixtures of the above residence consisting of

Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.
6 Bedroom Sets, complete, with Spring Beds
Mattresses, Blankets, Spreads, Sheets, Pillows, Bolsters, &c.
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A RETAIL DRUG STORE, DOING A GOOD prescription business, in a thriving inland town in Oregon For terms and particulars call on or address HODGE, DAVIS & CO [illegible]

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED a large number of Lots and Blocks in [illegible] Addition to East Portland, at a great sacrifice, is now prepared to dispose of the same at a very low figure on terms to suit purchasers. This property is very desirably and eligibly situated for Homesteads being within convenient distance of the Stark Street Ferry and in a very healthful location. For particulars apply to W. F. ALLEN,
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THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF THESE Valuable Mills desiring to make a change in business offer all or one half of the Lebanon Flouring Mill with Warehouse and Feed Mill for sale on terms favorable to the purchaser. For good location patronage and water franchise they are not equal in the State Built of best material and equipped with the latest Improved Machinery.
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Lebanon Oregon Jan 14 1878 [illegible]

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j[illegible]d[illegible] GEORGE M. BOWERS

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. WESLEY JACKSON from the State Mr G. A MORTON is authorized to transact any and all business for W JACKSON & CO
Portland Jan 26 1878 [illegible]

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED FIRM KNOWN AS Brady & Cason contractors have this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W W CASON
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JOHN BAILEY IS READY TO REPAIR ALL kinds of Sewing Machines [illegible] and all kinds of fine Machinery [illegible] Yamhill street near Second ja19d1m

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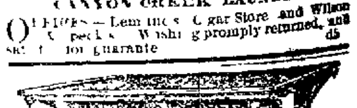

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East Portland City Taxes.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1878 is now in my hands for collection. All taxes remaining unpaid for thirty days from Jan 20th will be returned as delinquent. All taxes are due and payable in U S gold coin
JOSEPH BURKHARD
City Treasurer.
Office corner of I and Fourth streets.
Portland Jan 30 1878.

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN 30 18

CITY.

RAID [illegible] —On the night of January [illegible] the foot and shoe shop of Mr McCrone [illegible] pairs of boots and shoes were taken and [illegible] A strict lookout was kept, but no traces [illegible] discovered [illegible] Cowie situated at the corner of Fourth and [illegible] was entered and about 100 pounds [illegible] saw and knife and 100 pounds of meats of different kinds were stolen. [illegible] Wm Hughes Wm Palmer and John Burk. [illegible] the penitentiary.

PAINE'S ANNIVERSARY.—The recurrence of the 141st anniversary of the birth of Paine was the occasion of more than ordinary effort on the part of the Liberal Association of Portland [illegible]

COLUMBIAN CLAM CHOWDER.—The members of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3 [illegible] chowder at their house last night [illegible]

SHAMEFUL.—Late last evening a small [illegible]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—On complaint of Wm Hughes special officer H E Wilson was arrested Monday, charged with having made an aggravated assault on one [illegible]

DR BRENAN'S LECTURE.—By a special urgent request made last week, at the close of his lecture [illegible]

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY.—Capt. Clement Rockwell will take charge of the hydrographic survey along the Columbia the coming summer [illegible]

ART LECTURE.—Rev Mr Eliot gives [illegible]

STREET PARADE.—We understand the grand masquerade street parade on horseback [illegible]

QUERY.—Wonder if Mr H Cason, of [illegible]

A NEW HEAD.—Improvement is a fact [illegible]

[illegible] Rev M May will deliver a [illegible] Beth Israel next [illegible]

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[illegible]

[illegible] Manciet & Co [illegible] at Mrs Chas Tichner's [illegible]

[illegible] velveteens and silks [illegible] masquerade costumes [illegible] Whisky to W J Vaus [illegible]

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CROKER N. BOWEN

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN 30 1878

CITY

Raid on Thieves.—On the night of January 12th the boot and shoe shop of Mr McCrone on Morrison street was entered by thieves Several pairs of boots and shoes were taken and also some tools A strict look out was kept but no traces could be discovered tending to throw light on the perpetrators of the burglary. Monday night the butcher shop of W H Cowie, situated at the corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets, was entered and about 100 pounds of ham, a saw and knife and 100 pounds of meats of different kinds were stolen The burglary was committed about 1 o'clock A M A short time before that hour officer Daniels, who happened to be down in that vicinity, observed three men apparently hanging about the shop He recognized the men as Wm Hughes Wm Palmer and John Burk It appears that Hughes and Palmer live with Burk. When Mr Cowie reported yesterday morning at the police station that his place had been entered these three parties were at once suspected on the testimony of officer Daniels and a search warrant issued. Officers Hudson and Turner proceeded without delay to Burk's house and searched the premises Secreted in the house were found the bacon saw knife meats a lot of boots and shoes and shoemaker's tools As it was apparent that these parties had entered the shops of Mr McCrone and Mr Cowie warrants for their arrest were issued at once and the three fellows were bagged and are now safely lodged in jail To day an examination of the case will be had The testimony is so strong that no hing it seems can save the defendants from going to the penitentiary

Paine's Anniversary.—The recurrence of the 141st anniversary of the birth of Tom Paine was the occasion of more than ordinary effort on the part of the Liberal Association of Portland to fully celebrate the day Arrangements were effected to give an entertainment at Turn Halle and numerous invitations were extended and, judging by the attendance these were generally accepted the commodious hall being crowded to its capacity The programme included singing by the Social Turn Verein, readings by Mrs H S Lake and Mr Pilkington oration by Prof W H Chaney; speaking (in German) by Dr Volkman; solos and orchestral selections appropriate to the occasion Upon the conclusion of the above programme the hall was cleared for dancing, which was indulged in for several hours by a large portion of those present Brenner's orchestra furnished the music

Columbian Clam Chowder.—The members of Columbian Engine Co No 3 set up a clam chowder at their house last night and they went at the business just as they go at a fire with downright royal earnestness The spread was bountiful well gotten up and served in the true Columbian hospitable manner to the numerous guests who greeted the members on the auspicious occasion For unrestrained hospitality and general large heartedness, the firemen of Portland are not excelled by any and No 3 are equal in these characteristics as they are in the discharge of their duties, to any other company in the department.

Shameful.—Late last evening a small lad named Keith was found on the street by officer Hudson in a maudlin state of intoxication. The boy cannot be more than 9 years old. When first seen by the officer he was reeling to and fro, his legs being scarcely able to support him He was brought to the station house and placed in the large cell where he was kept until he sobered up By the time he had reached the jail he was as limp as a rag and looked almost a corpse When and where the boy obtained the liquor with which he became drunk, is a matter of conjecture What a shame!

Assault and Battery.—On complaint of Wm Hughes, special officer H E Williams was arrested Monday charged with having made an aggravated assault on the complainant. The warrant was issued from Justice Bybee's court. Williams was arrested and not being able to furnish the required bonds for his appearance, was committed Yesterday he was tried before Bybee found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs In accordance was the defendant's plea and he was committed to the county jail for 20 days.

Dr. Brenan's Lecture.—By a special and urgent request made last week at the close of his first lecture delivered at Good Templar hall Dr Paul M Brenan will deliver another lecture this (Wednesday) evening at the same place. His subject this evening will be "Healthful Influence of Married Life" The Doctor is a fluent and eloquent speaker and will no doubt handle his subject in a very interesting manner The lecture is designed for gentlemen only. Admission free

Hydrographic Survey.—Capt Cleveland Rockwell will take charge of the hydrographic survey along the Columbia the coming summer. He will commence operations at Kalama and will work up the river Capt Gilbert, who is to make a hydrographic survey of Hood's canal, sailed last evening on the steamer for San Francisco Capt G goes below for the purpose of obtaining a steam launch, which he will bring up and use in the prosecution of the work

Art Lecture.—Rev Mr Eliot gives his third lecture this evening In addition to an analysis of the characters of Dante and Michael Angelo, the motive of their works and of art in general will be discussed With the addition two views of St Peter's, Rome, will be given, and other works of the great sculptor. The interest in this course seems to increase with each lecture, the room last Wednesday evening was crowded

Street Parade.—We understand that a grand masquerade street parade on horseback will take place on the afternoon of the 14th prox, prior to the ball in the evening through the principal streets of East Portland All wishing to join in the festivities of the carnival will leave their names at the cigar stand of Billy Knott at the ferry landing The committee wish all the names brought in before the 7th ult

Query.—Wonder if Mr H Cason or who ever it is that is employed as a general work man about the custom house and postoffice and is expected to keep things about there in shape generally is paid to attend to that crossing at the corner which is so obstructed that the water floods it and people have to wade to get to the postoffice There are a great many who will not think this an impertinent query

A New Head.—Improvement is a favorable indication of prosperity This being the case the *West Shore* must be in a prosperous condition, as the enterprising publisher and proprietor, Mr L Samuel has just added a very neat and handsome head to his paper The paper presents a greatly improved appearance

Lecture.—Rev Mr May will deliver a lecture at the Synagogue Beth Israel next Sunday evening commencing at [illegible] o'clock His subject will be [illegible]

POLICE COURT NOTES

Alexander [illegible] and [illegible] and committed [illegible] days in default of payment [illegible] continued

Ladies' and Misses [illegible] sacrifice at J Harr [illegible]

Hickory and [illegible] L Stone's, Ash and First streets

Those who patronize [illegible] have noted a material [illegible] cookery

Received—a lot of [illegible] to be sold at 50 cents a dozen at Mrs Chas Tilton 124 First st opp Oregon Furniture Salesroom

Silk velvets satin velveteens and silks in all colors, suitable for masquerade suits also gold and silver trimmings at Mrs Ack [illegible] corner Morrison and Second streets

The steamer State of Oregon will [illegible] from New York and in about 90 days look out for large supplies of Noble Whisky to W J Valentine [illegible]

BRIEF NOTES

Steamer Ajax arrived

Dr Brenan's lecture tonight

Dark rainy and muddy last night

Small quantities of driftwood are passing [illegible] the waters of the Willamette.

Pink Dominoes No one should fail to see this play

[illegible] just [illegible] Will it ever quit raining

Geo J Strong is now in the city and gave us a friendly call last evening

Work on the foundation wall at the foot of Stark street is vigorously prosecuted between showers

Rev T L Eliot will deliver the third lecture of his course at the Unitarian church this Wednesday evening

The piano used last evening at the anniversary exercises at Turn Halle was kindly furnished by Prof D W Prentice

A dispatch received here last evening from Canyonville says Raining hard prospects for stormy night wind south thermometer 50

Now that there is some current in the river the piles driven at the foot of Stark street are very useful in guiding the ferryboat into the slip

Repairs to the ferryboat *Annie Faxon* have been completed that boat has been launched and steam was raised yesterday for the first time

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors and members of the Portland Library Association will be held at the rooms next Saturday evening

Last evening the following arrests were made N Daugherty drunk and disorderly Wilkins disorderly by fighting John Block drunk and disorderly

Miss Fannie Raleigh and Miss Tillie Raleigh sailed last evening on the steamer for San Francisco These young ladies expect to be absent some weeks *Bon voyage*

What is more provoking than a balky horse? The teamster who attempted to drive one up the steep grade at the foot of Stark street yesterday and failed thinks that nothing is calculated to more severely test one's patience

At a meeting held by the First Portland amateur minstrel club it was agreed that the members should volunteer their services for the benefit of Mr Jas M Ward the popular actor at New Market theater which will take place on the 9th prox

AMUSEMENTS

"Pink Dominoes" on the occasion of its second presentation at New Market theater last evening drew a large house notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather In no respect was the play produced in a style inferior to that of the opening night Mr Wallace as "Joseph Stubbs" (the old gentleman who had a weakness) of the firm of "Stubbs Stubbs & Co," was so excessively funny that before the play was half out, the people's sides fairly ached from laughter In eccentric and strongly marked character comedy, Mr Wallace shows immense cleverness Of this fact the audience was soon fully impressed last evening and did not fail to show their appreciation of his efforts to amuse by the most extravagant merriment and applause Mr Ward and Mr Wade as those model husbands who wouldn't tell a white lie for nothing in the world did some very effective acting during the evening Miss Osborne and Miss Wade both deserve complimenting for their excellent rendering of the respective characters of "Lady Maggie Wagstaff" and "Mrs Charles Greythorn" Mr Imhaus as "Henry" a good young man did extremely well as also did little Mrs Imhaus as the dashing Mrs Barron and Mr Howard as "Bracket" Miss Rodgers was seriously indisposed yesterday, and it was feared that she would not be able to appear as "Rebecca" However, that young lady assumed the important part and played the character very acceptably To-night "Pink Dominoes" will be repeated If you fail to see it you will deprive yourself of a real treat Mr Wallace's great piece "The Man from America" is in active course of preparation and will shortly be produced

PASSENGER LIST.

The O S S Co's steamship *Geo W Elder* sailed for San Francisco last evening at 4 o'clock with the following passengers

Fred Currier & wf,	V G Barnum,
Wm N Olmsted	W E Hall
Jas Bennett,	A Roberts,
J S Barnard	Mrs H Hampton & 3 children,
Jas Bates,	W H Nixon
G J Hill	Miss Clara F Northrup
Miss Ada F Northrup,	H N Northrup,
Mrs J M Hutchings	J Brown
W Jackson,	W Bisson
I Redmond	J Lyster
Jas Jordan	S K Harrison
Geo L Hines,	F E Edwards
E A Brennan & wf	W H Fair,
F E Leach	F A Konold
Geo W Snell,	Wm M Cotton
Andrew Roux	J W P Watson
John Moone	P Wasserman & dtr
Wm H Cone	Lt H G Otis
I W Fell,	J A Ripperton & wife
Fd Stahl,	Thos P Woodward
Mrs F wler	A Langell
J J Gilbert	Miss F Jerome
Miss Lizzie Ingalls,	Dr A C Smith
L Williams	Miss E McCord
Thos Ward,	Mrs Carey,
Miss S Reed	Mrs E L Cushman
Mrs F C Buckingham	Miss A Shuck
Mrs C Forster,	A Stone
S Farrar & wf	I Shores,
M Vogt	Marsh
S Treffon	Miss F Raleigh
Mrs D Conroy	Miss F Raleigh
Mrs A Malarkey	G H Potter & w
Mary Bell	E McCabe
P Halter & fmly	Mrs Ewing,
M M er	Miss A Frazer
Mrs D Phillips,	D Phillips,
C H Crummers	W Dymes & wf
A Godpierson,	J Milne
R Fenne,	S Brown
T Stanley	S Howard & w
W King	J H John
J Gelchrist	Mrs J Miller & dau
Miss F Harding	W Kapen
J Pope	J Siese
F McGovern,	P Pickney
J Funge	A Perren
F Barclay,	T Buldin h
L E Merideth	G Daniels
G W Sedgerrick,	
45 in the steerage	

SOCIAL EVENTS

The first annual ball of the Young Men's Catholic Association will be given at Turn Halle Thursday evening February 14th

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Odd Fellows Hall East Portland Thursday evening February 14th The following are the committees Arrangements—F A Cunningham J L Ferguson M Rafferty F Farrell J A Newell C B Bartel Reception—T J Matlock J L Shaver W Woodward E Payne C B Bartel Floor—F A Cunningham J Claggett S Stafford, H H Holmes F Payne Admittance $1 All invited guests can procure tickets beforehand from committee of arrangements Maskers without tickets must identify themselves Lady maskers free Handsome prizes will be awarded

SOCIETY ELECTIONS

The following officers have been installed by Multnomah Lodge No 1, I O G T: John Campbell W C T [illegible] W V T [illegible] Orr [illegible] W M [illegible] Chalmers W [illegible] O G

WEATHER REPORT

[illegible] January [illegible]

Portland [illegible]
Olympia [illegible]
Portland [illegible] 47 N [illegible] Rain
Olympia [illegible]
Portland [illegible]
Olympia [illegible]
Roseburg [illegible]
Red Bluff [illegible]
Sacramento [illegible] Fair

Masquerade suits made to order at Mrs Ack's

All the fancy goods at I Harris & Son's must be closed out by March 1st

When passing Central Market don't forget Wm Beckes at the west end of the [illegible]

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER

The reliability and worth of the Plummer Patent Fruit Dryer although well established in this state is not fully appreciated by the masses There are 12 fruit drying machines now in successful operation in Oregon These machines are [illegible] that nearly all the products of this section [illegible] be cured by Mr Plummer's process We observe by the Eastern papers that large establishments for the drying of fruit are being erected all along the Sound These drying establishments are being put in operation on nearly every eligible point which will enable [illegible] to send these wholesome and delicious articles to all portions of the world On Whidby Island the White river district and in [illegible] [illegible] they are being put in successful operation for the preserving of potatoes and vegetables of every description for the English market Mr Plummer's patent is not one year old and yet it is surprising how many machines are in use in this state Thousands more could be put in operation to advantage and the state reap great benefits By so doing our exports could be augmented by hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum We understand that the purpose of purchasing the patent right to this state is being agitated by the grange element

In the Olympia *Transcript* of January 19 it we observe the following

County rights of the Plummer Fruit Dryer have been sold for nearly every county on the Sound several machines are in operation and arrangements are being made for the erection of several others The benefit which these machines will be to the country in a few years time is now scarcely imagined The resources for running them is almost without limit and so various are the uses to which they may be made useful that they may be employed the year round in preserving fruit vegetables fish etc Besides fruits which are raised there are blackberries huckleberries and other berries in various localities, which can be procured It will give a stimulus to fruit growers and farmers to plant more trees and to be more careful in securing their crops Such is the high favor which fruit dried in this manner has over that of sun dried it makes the latter no competitor against the fruit dried by these machines The price is often double that of the sun dried This superiority will soon oblige all fruit growers to preserve their crops in the best manner and become more or less interested in some machines of this kind

Several farmers can club together and purchase a machine at a small expense and in this manner be able to realize the highest price for their fruits and vegetables at a small cost In the matter of vegetables no country in the world is equal to our river bottoms for them and particularly potatoes which are the best in the world These put up by these machines retain their fresh qualities for years can be shipped to any part of the world and bring remunerative prices Fish and particularly shell fish such as clams can be put up in immense quantities at almost any point on Puget Sound and we expect at no distant day to see this part of the business grow into a very large one With all this these machines are so easily worked that any person can soon learn to run them The work is easy and soon comprehended

EUGENE ITEMS.

A correspondent writing under date of January 23 says

Severe rain and wind storm here Sunday all day Rain fell in torrents

The tent band wagon etc of the Italian circus which was attached for debt two years ago, still remains stored here

The song service of the Presbyterian Sunday school that was to have been last Sunday has been postponed until next

The gross amount of taxable property in Lane county amounts to $4 000 000 Total amount of farm land assessed, 520 000 acres

Nearly all the surplus wheat of this county has been sold and there should be plenty of money for everybody but strange to say there isn't

A crowd of school boys on the east side of town were engaged Friday last in horse racing They cheered the winning pony right lustily

From this station on the railroad, of which Mr Adair is agent nearly 300 car loads of produce have been sent to Portland since last September The wheat amounts to about 150 000 bushels

Some young gentlemen have been experimenting on the telephone They have succeeded in talking the length of a block and several wires have been erected from one house to another

Rev Mr Whitney is just finishing his residence on the south end of Willamette street It will be a decided improvement to our town There are other minor improvements going on and our town looks prosperous

The Laurean Debating Society at State University discuss Eternal Punishment Friday and the remarks will be interesting judging from the preparation going on Dancing as a harmless amusement comes next before them for debate

F Clow of Corvallis G W M of Masons in Oregon, visited the lodge here last Thursday accompanied by a number of gentlemen from Albany and Corvallis After the business of the evening was through all adjourned to the Astor House and did justice to the viands set before them

The examinations at the University continue The students have done well during the term and the standing of the school will be very good So long as the work is done as thoroughly as now the school will continue its popularity One or more new professors will be needed next year to keep pace with it

The new public schoolhouse now approaching completion will cost $12 000 There are six rooms for pupils and a lecture room It will accommodate easily 384 There are 231 in attendance now and very much crowded as only four rooms are finished in the new building One room in the old schoolhouse is being used

Beauty when unadorned is adorned the most We doubt the truth of the above when we see the superb costumes which appear constantly in Andrews' Bazar A lady never appears to more advantage than when dressed in a well made tasteful suit and the Bazar has established a standard which has never been excelled Published by W R Andrews Cincinnati

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Hair [illegible] will [illegible] Hair Dressing [illegible] Morrison and Yamhill [illegible] to see all his old friends

Dr Alu [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] Mr Frank Abell [illegible] Mr [illegible]

German Syrup

No other medicine [illegible] Boschee's German Syrup [illegible] Croup [illegible] diseases of the Throat and Lungs [illegible] the American people [illegible] German Syrup will [illegible] druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it [illegible] to your druggist and ask what they know about it Sample bottles 10 cents Regular size 75 cents

CAPITAL NOTES

Our regular correspondent sends the following under date of Jan [illegible]

The river is rapidly rising and is at present quite high

The arrival of wheat is almost entirely suspended

It is reported that the Santiam is very high this morning

The order of Good Templars are sweeping the town for members

The new Methodist church is nearly ready for the seats It is a fine edifice

The supreme court is still grinding They will not get through before a month

The fifth annual transactions of the Pioneer Association are now being printed

The [illegible] dispensed [illegible] it is [illegible] by one of our best physicians

Work has commenced upon Mrs Snyder's city directory The delays were unavoidable

The Lucky Queen stockholders are quite jubilant over their prospects for riches at an early day

Our schools are more than full so much so that private schools are being organized in several parts of the town

Our police raided the Chinese dens of opium smoking houses last night One captured and several badly frightened

Rafting logs has now become quite a business There are several hundred thousand feet of logs already now in one boom

Squire Farrar and Miss Belle Atkinson were married yesterday in the Congregational church They immediately started for San Francisco on their bridal tour

A rattling storm visited Salem on Sunday, being the hardest for the winter The rain came down in a deluge while the wind broke down signs uprooted trees, sent church going people's hats scurrying down street and reversing umbrellas

MODERN MIRACLES

A NEW SYSTEM OF TREATING DISEASE—THE MOST HOPELESS CASES CURED WITHOUT MEDICINE—WHAT DR C M WOOD IS DOING AT HIS ROOMS CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS PORTLAND—SOME OF HIS ASTONISHING CURES MADE PUBLIC

Cure of Dyspepsia and Chronic Diarrhœa

For the benefit of suffering humanity I deem it my imperative duty to make known to the public what has been done for me by Dr C M Wood Having been subject to dyspepsia for some 12 or 14 years and continuing to grow worse until about four months ago when it ran into chronic diarrhœa and assumed a very dangerous condition so much so that I found I would be compelled to stop my duties or find some relief and having seen one of Dr Wood's circulars I concluded to consult him and finally to be treated by him for one month the result of which I give in few words I feel that I am as sound as I ever have been and that so far as my disease is concerned I am perfectly cured

JOHN R CURRY
Mailing Clerk Oregonian Office

A Marvelous Cure—A Case of Paralysis from Infancy Cured in Four Weeks

PORTLAND Jan 17 1878

In justice to Dr C M Wood, and all who may be afflicted with paralysis I freely make the following statement My son Nathan Hackett when two years old became paralyzed in his left side or one half his body completely from his eyes to the end of his toes It is now twelve years since during which time he has gained some use of his leg and some little use of his hand and arm He could walk by dragging his leg after him and bearing his toes on the ground first He could not shut his hand nor stop the voluntary motion of his fingers His wrist bent down at right angles he could not straighten it His leg and arm were one fourth less in size than the well ones they were cold and sickly looking without the natural circulation Some of the best medical men in America have examined him and said they could do him no good

Dr C M Wood has treated him every day for four weeks and although it seems incredible it is actually the fact that his arm and leg have grown to the size of the others and seem to have the natural circulation Their appearance have changed completely He can walk quite natural putting his heel to the ground first He can now control his fingers open and shut his hand and straighten out his wrist at will I now see nothing to hinder him from bringing them into perfect use My boy whom I have seen growing up a cripple for twelve years is thus changed from a life of dependence to one of independence by Dr C M Wood

NATHAN HACKETT
Albina Multnomah Co Oregon

A Case of Paralysis of Six Years' Standing Cured

PORTLAND Jan 23 1878

Dr C M Wood—DEAR SIR—At the solicitation of my friends who being witnesses to the wonderful results of your treatment in the case of my little daughter Gussie, together with the hope that it may come under the notice of some poor fellow being similarly afflicted, I herewith present you with a brief statement of *her* case together with the liberty of using it as you deem best

About six years ago my little girl then a child of six years of age was taken with pains in her lower limbs which continued to increase in violence until finally they became totally paralyzed The child became emaciated to almost a skeleton and her life was saved only through the untiring attention of her attending physicians As I say her life was saved and that is all Through all these years she has grown but little and although able to walk after a very indifferent manner being bent at the knee joints and weak at the ankles which were continually turning under as she walked never free from actual pain or numbness about the feet and limbs feet always icy cold, and the blood circulation of the entire body weak

I had in the meantime consulted others of our leading physicians (gentlemen in whom I had and still have great confidence) who advised me to trust to nature helping her thinking that she might possibly outgrow it, and the child had already taken sufficient medicine an opinion in which I coincided for after my experience I was fully satisfied that it was a case medicine could not reach

She remained in this condition until about two months ago when she received a second attack of paralysis This time however the arms as well as the lower limbs became affected accompanied with the most excruciating pains

While in this condition I applied to you for treatment with (I will be frank enough to say it) little hope of receiving any benefit but wishing to leave nothing undone that was possible to bring relief to my little girl

The first treatment she received as incredible as it may seem all pain ceased and by the time she received the third treatment *her limbs that had been bent for so long* [illegible] and after continuing the treatment for a period of four weeks with [illegible] I have returned my little girl [illegible] she can run or walk to play as perfectly as any child and we shall always consider that you are [illegible]

[illegible]

ANNIE CHEMIN

[illegible]

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH

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IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell of taste of sight of hearing the human voice the mind one or more and sometimes all yield to its destructive influence The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force and breaks up the most robust of constitutions Ignored because but little understood by most physicians impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave It is time then that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail because it strikes at the root of the disease viz the *solidified blood* while it heals the ulcerated membrane by direct application to the nasal passages Its action is based on certain fixed rules and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted must, in the great majority of cases effect a cure

GEO BEARD M D
Nobscot Block So Farmington Oct 1 1871

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A W DAVIDSON
Hardwick Vt March 1

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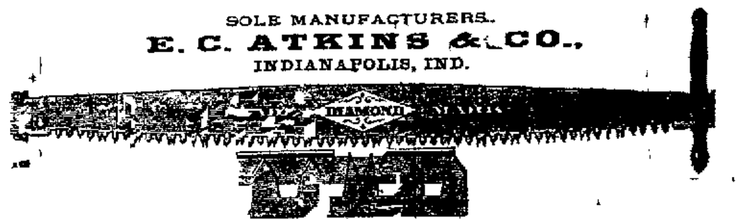

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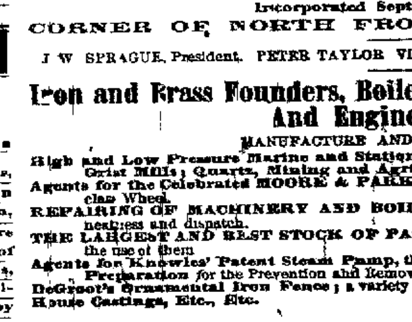

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[The following is not inserted as a communication to THE OREGONIAN, but as a card containing a personal explanation]

WRESTLING JO

AN APPEAL TO THE FACTS

Some time since, before the late change in the editorial control of the paper, THE OREGONIAN contained a somewhat bitter personal attack upon me because of my connection with the litigation in reference to the Caruthers estate. In that article I was indirectly if not directly called upon for some kind of a response. Shortly thereafter and while Mr Hill was still in charge of THE OREGONIAN I began the preparation of a reply, [illegible] the nature of the case seemed to require, and had made considerable progress in the matter when sickness in my family and pressure of professional duties interrupted and prevented the completion of the same. And now though the control of the paper is somewhat changed I recognize the duty which I owe to myself and more especially to my many friends all over Oregon who have never lost faith in my personal integrity and professional honor. Many such friends have urged me time and again to break the silence which I have thus far deemed it proper to maintain. Now therefore, passing by all unjustifiable bitterness and innuendo of what was not directly charged, I proceed at once to tell all I know of the Wrestling Jo matter.

I accept the OREGONIAN'S statement of the history of Jo Thomas and his wife, afterwards known as Elizabeth Caruthers, as substantially correct up to the time of their separation in or near Arkansas. William Holmes, Esq., who is known to all old Oregonians, and was for many years the efficient sheriff of Clackamas county, knew Mrs Thomas in Arkansas and knows the common repute there that her husband had left her and was living with an Indian woman. He has several times testified to this under oath and distinctly recollects the scandal resulting from this white man going to live with the Indians.

The evidence shows that after that time Thomas was a trapper and mountain man and was a notorious character known by a great number of people who afterwards came to and settled in Oregon.

As a citizen of Oregon I heard something of the general talk about the Caruthers estate and the effort made by the state authorities to have it escheat, as well as the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Silvers admr vs Knott & Ladd. But my special personal attention was never called to the subject until some time in August 1870. At that time my partner Hon F. O. McCown, came into the office one day and stated that we were retained by Hon Owen Wade, register of the Oregon City land office, and Capt. Geo A. Pease, in reference to the Caruthers estate and further related that James M. Moore, Esq., of Oregon City, had once been acquainted with the father of Finice Caruthers and had been for a long time endeavoring to find his whereabouts, if still living; that he had shortly before received information that he was alive in the spring of 1870, and if still living would probably be found in some hospital in or near St Louis Missouri; that Mr Wade and Capt. Pease were arranging to send Mr Moore and G. C. Davidson (who had also known Jo Thomas) back east to see if they could find the old man, or if he was dead, to find his heirs and effect a purchase of the property, etc, and that we were desired to see to the preparation of the proper papers and aid them in any subsequent litigation, if any should arise. Of course, being in the line of my profession I was glad of such employment. Not long afterward Mr Wade and Capt Pease came in and rehearsed the whole matter in detail, and desired me to draw up an agreement between them and James M. Moore, under which he was to go east and follow up the clue he said he had obtained and try to find old man Thomas, or in case he was dead, to find his heirs and purchase the property. They also desired me to prepare a deed, containing a correct description of the Caruthers lands, for Mr. Moore to take with him. Mr. Moore was also in the office during the time and aided in arranging the details of the agreement. After taking the necessary memoranda I proceeded to draw up such agreement, and it was duly executed by the parties on the 24th day of August, A. D 1870. This agreement has ever since been in the possession of Johnson & McCown, and I here transcribe a copy:

Memorandum of an agreement made and entered into the 24th day of August A D 1870, between James M Moore, of Oregon City Oregon of the one part, and Owen Wade and George A Pease, of the same place, of the other part, to wit

WHEREAS a man whose real name is supposed to have been Finice Thomas, but who was commonly known, and acted in all his dealings, as Finice Caruthers, died in Multnomah county, Oregon some years since, leaving a large amount of valuable real estate in and adjoining the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, which he acquired by gift from the United States under the Oregon donation land law and purchase from the owners of the original Portland claim, and also as son and sole heir of his mother, one Elizabeth Thomas, who died before the said Finice, and

WHEREAS the father of said Finice Caruthers alias Thomas, one Joseph Thomas, if now living would be the heir at law of his said son, or if he survived his said son and has since died, would leave such property to his brothers and sisters, if any, or to other heirs in that line, under the laws of Oregon, and

WHEREAS, The parties above named have lately come to believe that the said Joseph Thomas, the father of said Finice Thomas, alias Finice Caruthers, is still living, and the legal owner of the land and property belonging to his said son's estate in Multnomah county, Oregon, and that said Joseph Thomas is somewhere in the state of Missouri or adjacent states—or if he has lately died that his brothers are the heirs of said estate, and

WHEREAS The said James M Moore knew the said Finice and Elizabeth Thomas in their lifetime, both in this state and in the state of Missouri from whence they came, and

WHEREAS, He personally knew the said Joseph Thomas in Missouri, before said Moore came to Oregon, and would be able to identify him, and

WHEREAS, The said Wade and Pease desire to find the said Joseph Thomas if living, or his legal heirs if he is dead, and to purchase of him or them his or their interest in the estate of said Finice Thomas, alias Caruthers, and for that purpose employ the said James M. Moore to assist them in the undertaking.

It is therefore agreed that the said Moore shall proceed at once to the states east of the Rocky Mountains and make diligent search for the said Joseph Thomas, or for his heirs at law, if it shall be found that he died after the decease of the said Finice Thomas alias Caruthers, and if he finds him or them in such case, endeavor to purchase for such reasonable sum as he can, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the interest of said Joseph Thomas or his heirs at law, in and to the whole of the property of the estate of Finice Thomas alias Caruthers, late of Multnomah county, Oregon, deceased, and secure the conveyance of the same to the said Wade and Pease, and said Moore agrees to use all diligence to accomplish the desired result at as small a price and expense as he reasonably can, having ever in view the interests of his employers.

And the said Wade and Pease agree to pay 1st—All the necessary and proper expenses of said Moore and another witness, whom he takes with him who can identify said Joseph Thomas, in making the journeys incident to this employment. 2d—To advance the necessary money to effect the purchase of said property according to the contracts made by said Moore when advised of the same. 3d—To pay all expenses of the litigation necessary to obtain possession of the property of said estate of Caruthers if purchased of said Jos Thomas. 4th—They agree if they finally obtain possession of said property, and obtain title thereto to convey to said J. M. Moore an undivided half of all they obtain, or such particular portions in severalty as may be agreed upon by the parties in lieu of the undivided half.

It is further agreed between the parties that said Moore shall not contract to pay down for said property more than three thousand dollars. All other payments he contracts shall not be made until after said Pease and Wade obtain the possession of said property. And if said Moore shall deem it necessary to bring said Joseph Thomas to Oregon, said Wade and Pease will pay his necessary expenses. Witness the hands and seals of the parties affixed the date above written—

JAMES M MOORE
OWEN WADE
GEORGE A PEASE

In presence of us—
JOHN W MELDRUM
W C. JOHNSON
F O. McCOWN.

Mr Wade has lately informed me that Mr Moore had been talking to him about hunting for "Wrestling Jo" for four or five months before the subject was named to McCown and me as above stated.

In pursuance of my employment I went to Portland and obtained a description of the lands of the Caruthers estate, and prepared the deed. Upon my return home Mr Wade and Capt. Pease came in and stated that in further consideration of the subject, they doubted whether Mr Moore had sufficient legal knowledge to judge who were the owners of the land in case old man Thomas was dead; that the information about him was that some four or five months previous he was exceedingly old, decrepid and diseased, and that there was some probability in the nature of things that he had since died, and they wanted to know on what terms one of our firm would go back and aid in the search for the true owners of the land in question, and control the matter of telegraphing for money. Mr McCown and I consulted over the matter and we made them two propositions, one of which was to go for a money consideration only, the other to take an interest in the proposed search and purchase and let them choose which member of our firm should make the journey east. They accepted the latter proposition and designated me to go. This agreement was then put in writing and executed August 30 1870 [illegible] the following is a copy of the same:

WHEREAS Owen Wade and Geo A Pease have made an arrangement and contract in writing with J M Moore in reference to the estate of Finice Caruthers and purchase of same from his heirs, which writing is deposited with Johnson & McCown lawyers, Oregon City for safe keeping, it is now agreed between said Johnson & McCown and said Wade and Pease that said Johnson & McCown are to have an equal share with them in their interest in such undertaking, on the following terms

1st Johnson & McCown [illegible] son along with said Moore to effect the purchase, they to pay his own expenses of the journey.

2d Johnson & McCown are to [illegible] of purchase money.

3d Johnson & McCown are [illegible] professional services without additional compensation in litigation necessary to gain the possession of said property.

4th In case other lawyers [illegible] judgment of said Pease and Wade they are to pay such lawyer.

5th In case of success [illegible] said Wade and Pease agree to convey to Johnson & McCown one undivided [illegible] in reference being here had to [illegible] said.

Witness the hands and signatures of the parties affixed this 30th day of August A D 1870.

GEO. A PEASE
JOHNSON & McCOWN
OWEN WADE

In presence of
WALTER FISH
JAMES FISH
Witnesses as to Geo A Pease and Johnson & McCown [illegible]
JONATHAN WELSH
CHAS. [illegible]
[illegible]

In pursuance of this agreement I [illegible] James Moore and Davidson being already [illegible] to St Louis. [illegible] Wrestling Jo [illegible] On Thursday the [illegible] September [illegible] Wrestling Jo [illegible] Olive Street Hotel where I was stopping [illegible]

After calling [illegible] [illegible] Wrestling Jo [illegible] that he was the true [illegible] Elizabeth Thomas [illegible] legal owner of the valuable property [illegible] to $20,000 but was occupied and claimed by others and it would cost a law suit to get it. I concealed nothing from the old man. [illegible] 1st. To buy his right for Wade and Pease and offers [illegible] pay $3000 currency down and $[illegible] when the property was secured, or 2d. To take him to Oregon and fight the law suit through in his name for a certain share of the land. After deliberation he accepted the first proposition.

I immediately went and found Wm Andre Esq, a justice of the peace and got him to go to the Olive street hotel to take the acknowledgment to the deed. I there again in the presence of the justice of the peace told the old man the value and nature of the property. Mr Andre's deposition afterwards taken shows that I asked him to make a memorandum of the circumstances so that he would remember what took place. Everything being ready for the execution of the deed, I asked the old man if he could write. He said he could but he was very nervous and weak and the room was dark and his sight poor, so he requested Mr Andre to write his name which Andre did and Thomas then made his mark. The deed is recorded and any one can examine and see that Andre wrote the name at the old man's request. The day was rainy until afternoon and was cloudy and dark till night. Mr Andre's deposition supports this statement. Late that afternoon I went with the old man to see where he had been stopping down on the levee.

In the commentary upon my conduct at this time a point to criticise is found in the assumed fact that the old man's picture was taken and he had written his name in my presence in the photographer's room *before* he signed the deed. Like many other things written and said about this case this is not really the fact. The deed was signed on Thursday the 15th, a rainy day, the picture was taken on Friday, the 16th, which the deposition of Robert Benecke the artist shows was a beautiful sunny day. The old man there, under a skylight and bright sun wrote his name on a card at my request but he did *not* sign the deed with his mark *after* I had seen him write as alleged. My object in having the picture taken and getting the old man to write his name was to be able to identify him by both in case of his death. If there is any badge of fraud in so doing I cannot see it nor can I keep it. The reason he made his mark the day before was he was sick and tired and it was too dark for him to see well as he said. I returned immediately home thoroughly believing as I still do, that we had found the legal owner of the Caruthers estate. I concealed nothing and in a short time afterward Messrs Wade and Pease came [illegible] deed I brought to be recorded. Some two weeks after my return the old man arrived in Oregon in company with Moore and Davidson and we at once began to look for men who had known the true "Wrestling Jo" in the mountains, or anywhere east. Every man we could find who had so known him we secured to go and see this old man and in no case did any of these persons fail to come to the conclusion that he was the man they had formerly known as Wrestling Jo Thomas. No one within my knowledge or consent was refused free access to the old man except Mr D B Hannah. It was reported that he had made threats of personal injury to Old Jo and for that reason *only* so far as I knew was he refused. Whether the report about Hannah's threats was true or not I do not pretend to know or say.

Suffice it to say that suits and actions were brought to test the old man's identity. One case was tried, and the jury decided upon the evidence that the man was what he claimed to be, finding a verdict for the Thomas party. Shortly after, the whole thing was settled and all parties sold out to what has since been known as the South Portland Real Estate Association, a corporation in which several owners on both sides of the contest took and paid for stock.

Several months passed by, when the old man made his pretended confession. In the article referred to it is alleged that it was proven and established beyond a question that he was and is a fraud. This, with all due deference I deny. And I deem it sufficient to recall the fact that this very question was twice tried after the pretended confession, before juries of Multnomah county, in criminal cases against Moore and Davidson who were guilty of setting up the fraud if anybody was, and both these juries found by their verdict that there was no fraud, and that this was the true "Wrestling Jo." If there had been no doubt about the fraud, these juries would have found Moore and Davidson guilty. Twenty four men, under oath, who heard the evidence of the Alabama witnesses, including the woman who claimed to be the wife of the old man, found by their verdict that there *was* a reasonable doubt at least.

From the foregoing it will be seen that my connection with the case up to within twenty four hours of the time I started east was in the relation only of an attorney for Mr. Wade and Capt. Pease. From that time forward I was joined in interest with them in an attempt to find the *true* Wrestling Jo who was, if living, the legal owner of the Caruthers property. Neither of us had ever seen or known the man and we had to rely on the evidence of those who had seen and known him. These men are known in every nook and corner of Oregon and no man dares or has dared to question the honesty or honor of either of them. They related the evidence and honestly believed and still believe that the man who came to Oregon was the true "Wrestling Jo." And this belief arose not from anything they knew of themselves but from the sworn testimony of a numerous array of well known citizens of Oregon who live and long have lived in our very midst.

Having thus given a brief and true statement of how I became interested in the Caruthers estate, I now proceed to give *my* views in answer to the question as to who the old man was who came to Oregon claiming to be Joseph Thomas.

In the article before referred to published in the OREGONIAN, it is stated that Joseph Thomas deserted his wife soon after Finice was born and shortly afterwards was reported dead. Now Finice was born in 1813 as shown by his sworn statement in the land office, and all other evidence in the cases tried—and this while his father and mother were living together in Christian county Kentucky. If the reported death was shortly after his [Finice's] birth it could not have been later than 1822 or at the farthest 1824. To show that this *reported* death was a mistake or false report it is only necessary to refer to the sworn evidence on file in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county, which any one can examine. William Holmes, who was called on as a witness *against* the 'Thomas' claimants swore that he knew Mrs. Thomas or Mrs Caruthers, in Arkansas as late as 1829 or 1830 and knew her afterward in Oregon, and that he knew of her husband living among the Cherokee or Choctaw Indians at that time. This was long after the pretended report of death. Finice and his mother came to Oregon in 1847. In 1849 or 1850 he went to California mines. Gen A. L. Lovejoy, favorably known to all Oregonians, testifies that Finice told him while on the way to California that his father was alive when they left Missouri for Oregon and that he was a mountain man or trapper. James Terwilliger, whose donation claim joins the Caruthers claim, testifies that Mrs Caruthers told him that she left her husband alive in Missouri when she started for Oregon in 1847. Jackson McKay testifies that he knew Wrestling Joe or Joseph Thomas in St Louis during much of the winter of 1830 and saw him again in 1831. Edwin Powers, who lives near Springfield, Lane county, Oregon, testifies that he knew Joseph Thomas or Wrestling Joe, [illegible] was a partner of his for 18 months from April 1842 to December 1843. Saw him again during the high water of 1844 in St Louis and again in 1849 just after the big fire. Rev J W Osborne knew him first in 1822 or 1823 and continued to see him occasionally up to 1849. Dr Talcott of Linn county saw him in 1838 when he came and took Finice out of Dr Talcott's employ and removed his wife and boy to Missouri. Green C Davidson saw him in 1837 and afterwards. David Weston, Hon Maxwell Ramsby, Antoine Lafleur, J. J. [illegible], Marain Dazes, J. L. Meek, Squire Robberts, John Wright and Gideon Senecal, all residents of Oregon, James Murphy of Independence Missouri and John Harris of Westport Missouri also testify that they knew Wrestling Jo or Joseph Thomas at various times ranging from 18[illegible] to 18[illegible]. Two other witnesses, James Wil[illegible], a prominent merchant of St Louis, and [illegible] W. Davis, a well known brick layer and contractor of the same city, [illegible] that they knew the true Jo Thomas and Wrestling [illegible] about St Louis from 18[illegible]. Mrs Davis [illegible] the same.

This array of testimony [illegible]

[illegible]

not find any proof whatever of either his demise or burial. The reason his grave cannot be found I believe is because it has not yet been made. Before accusing Moore or Davidson or anyone else of resurrecting the dead it seems to me it would be well to have more than mere rumor to overcome the impregnable wall of evidence I have shown to be sworn under oath and open to examination by every one.

So far as the evidence goes which was taken in the [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Harling [illegible] January 18[illegible]. He called him to take [illegible]. He was in this charitable institution from that time up to May 1850 [illegible] the names of Jake Thompson, George Bowers, [illegible] Thomas, Old Jake and Old George. When he first came [illegible] was lame, used a crutch and was scarcely able to walk. Last saw him [illegible] April or May 1850 on Broadway near Morgan street in St Louis. While in the Home he used to tell long yarns about being in the mountains. Dwelt much on his adventures and said he had been married. Mrs Harling and another employe of the institution fully corroborate this statement.

Now in the pretended confession of old Jo he swore that he never was in the mountains in the [illegible] that he never saw a trap, and that he never was in St Louis until a few days before Mr Moore found him there in September 1870. But here are six witnesses, three on one side and three on the other of the main case, all of whom are disinterested, who agree that he was in and about St Louis for over a year and a half before he was found by Moore. And all agree that he spun yarns about having been in the mountains trapping and hunting.

I know nothing of my own knowledge about Wrestling Jo or Joseph Thomas up to the time this man was brought to me by Mr Moore at the Olive street hotel in St Louis, September 1870. His identity had to be proven. I only have an opinion from evidence. I am liable as are all men to make up a wrong judgment. But I do most thoroughly and honestly believe the man who came to Oregon in 1870 to be the true and genuine Wrestling Jo. Let me give a reason or two in brief.

First—No man who ever knew the true and genuine Wrestling Jo during the many years he was about St Louis and in the mountain region has ever been found who would swear he [illegible] was not the same man.

Second—A great array of men who live in Oregon whom I have known for years, almost all of whom are of unquestioned integrity and veracity, have sworn that they knew the true Wrestling Jo and Joseph Thomas and that this is undoubtedly he. The impression has been studiously given out that about all the evidence on that point was from Green C Davidson, J L Meek and the old man himself. To show how mistaken this view is I wish to give the names of three witnesses who identified the old man with a very brief summary of the evidence of some of them. This testimony is on file in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county and may be examined by any one interested.

Jackson C McKay, a thoroughly educated, intelligent and honest scotch gentleman and business man, has resided in Oregon and Washington Territory many years, lately at Knappa on the Lower Columbia, now running a large stock ranch near Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. He swears he knew Wrestling Jo in St Louis in 1830 at or near [illegible] tavern, spent much of the winter there, saw him again in 1831, had a scar on his face, was a mountain man and trapper, have no doubt the man in Oregon is the same; identified him by general appearance and by the scar on his face.

Edward Powers, who resides near Springfield, Lane county, Oregon, is a man well known for many years in this state in christian and temperance circles, is well informed and of unblemished reputation. He swears he first knew Joseph Thomas in St Louis in 1842, was introduced to him as Wrestling Jo, went into partnership with him and four other men to trap and was with him in the mountains a year and a half—much of the time were alone together, returned to St Louis with him in December, 1843. He had a prominent mark [illegible] well known scar from knife cut in face; saw him again during high water in 1844 on levee in St Louis; saw him again in St Louis in 1849 just after the big fire and had a number of talks about old times during four or five days. Next saw him in Portland Oregon. Have not the slightest doubt he is my old partner. He has reminded me of incidents which happened in the mountains that no one knew of but us two and I see the *same scar on his face*.

Rev J W Osborne, a venerable clergyman [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Davis hereinbefore spoken of, and the old man's statement was fully corroborated. No one interested on either side had ever heard of this pie and cake shop until the old man made the statement on cross examination while under oath [illegible]. I am willing to put this alongside his subsequent statement in his pretended confession that he never was in St Louis until about three weeks before he was found there in 1870 by Moore and Davidson.

[illegible] cross examination as before stated the old man in Portland stated that his wife [illegible]

[illegible] the spring.

[illegible]

W. CAREY JOHNSON

Oregon City, Jan [illegible] 1878.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan [illegible] 1878.

[illegible] on New York [illegible]

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97, selling [illegible]

Silver coin—[illegible] per cent discount.

There is no new feature in the financial situation. The volume of street and financial business is not large and shows but little tendency to increase as the month draws toward its close. Rates are about as they were when the year began and in fact [illegible] for a long time has [illegible] been so perfectly maintained in commercial matters as in the first of 1878. The outlook for the year is never [illegible] regarded as discouraging, but rather the contrary, and already preparations are [illegible] a year [illegible] business activity. The full [illegible] the farmers of the state for their various products have [illegible] consolidating [illegible] to add to their broad acres of cultivation and improve their surroundings in [illegible]. Their prosperity and the increase of population throughout the region tributary to this market [illegible] pursuits and trade of all kinds [illegible] established [illegible] more extensive than ever before. Prudence and caution is observed, overtrading avoided and economy practised, and there is nothing to fear in regard to greater activity [illegible] in the future.

General Trade.

Is by no means stagnant though the volume of transactions is small compared with some other months of the year. The wholesale houses are busy more in preparatory measures necessary to meet an expected large business in the spring than otherwise, and by the first of March the stocks of goods in Portland will be larger and more varied than ever before. Portland merchants, more than ever now that the competing lines of steamships have so greatly reduced freights and fares between this city and San Francisco, see the necessity of [illegible] all the advantages for selecting [illegible] stocks of goods here that are to be found in the latter city and they are making all preparations to successfully compete with San Francisco [illegible] the supply of the demand which comes from the section of country naturally centering its trade here rather than in the Bay city.

A Great Wheat Country.

As the season advances we learn of more extensive operations in plowing and planting both in this valley and Eastern Oregon and it now seems probable that the acreage sown to wheat will show very nearly or quite as great an increase over 1877 as that year did over the preceding. The crop as far as can be judged from present appearances will be average, though the young plant is said to have been injured [illegible] [illegible] Willamette valley [illegible] greater. [illegible] wheat [illegible] transportation facilities shall become more ample and farms are opened and enlarged. Wasco, Umatilla and [illegible] counties will [illegible] with Marion, Linn and Polk. In Washington territory east of the mountains there is a good wheat land [illegible] and cultivate [illegible] the Columbia will [illegible] quantity to that now shipped from any port in the world. With an ordinary [illegible] season 1878 will mark [illegible] [illegible]

The Decline in Wheat.

The prospect of peace in Europe, the rains in California and the advance in the price of exchange have pretty effectually [illegible] the wheat market on this coast and [illegible] everywhere else where this cereal is a leading article of commerce [illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[illegible]

Liverpool Markets.

[illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET

[illegible]

[illegible] BROTHERS,
Broom Manufacturers,
14 and 11 North Front St [illegible]
WOOD & WILLOW WARE.

DR. [illegible] N. BRENAN

His Wonderful Success
IN THE TREATMENT OF ALL
Chronic and Difficult Diseases.

He has astonished the People of this Coast by his skillful Operations.

HE HAS TAUGHT IN HIS [illegible]

[illegible] health [illegible] happiness.

DR. BRENAN

has made a specialty in the treatment of the following diseases: Catarrh, Bronchitis and all diseases of the throat and chest, by an entirely new system only known to himself. Diseases of the Kidney and Urinary Organs, including Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, premature loss of Manhood [illegible]. In the treatment of these diseases he has made a world wide reputation by his astonishing success, not only on this coast but throughout the whole United States. Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels [illegible] as well as all diseases of the blood [illegible] has become master of and never fails to give relief at once and permanently cures the case if he is applied to in time.

THE DOCTOR HAS GIVEN SPECIAL LECTURES

to ladies only for years and is perfectly familiar with all female ailments and understands their [illegible] as well as the proper remedies which should be used to allay their suffering and restore them to perfect health.

THE DOCTOR HAS THIS ADVANTAGE

over most physicians—he can tell the patients disease the moment he comes in contact with them without asking [illegible] the individual. This accounts in part for his great professional success.

All surgical operations can be performed by his skillful hand and the patient need not fear the result.

DR. BRENAN

will send to those living at a distance and who cannot well visit his office, a list of Printed Questions and by the answers when filled out he can tell the disease as well as the proper treatment almost as well as seeing the patient personally, and will forward the proper medicines or instruments to any part of the country with full instructions and advice. Each letter requiring advice or list of questions must contain the postage stamps.

Everything strictly confidential and honorable.

THE DOCTOR

has studied [illegible] Medical Schools in Europe [illegible] Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia [illegible] of the Medical [illegible] Faculty in this state can testify.

CAUTION.

Persons coming to Portland requiring medical treatment [illegible] with me, will please [illegible] so-called Doctors through [illegible] for the patients. Look out for their [illegible] prompted by selfish motives [illegible]. Be sure and ask for [illegible] Medical [illegible] Room No. [illegible] corner of Front and Washington [illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A M	Roseburg	[illegible] P M
Roseburg	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] P M	Albany	[illegible] P M
Albany	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] A M

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY [illegible] AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6:15 A M	Junction	6:00 P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	5:15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry make connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing
PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA
AND
TACOMA TO WILKESON,
(Coal Mines.)
MAIN LINE TRAINS,
DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED;

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11:20 A M	Tacoma	5:05 P M
Tacoma	7:01 A M	Kalama	12:30 P M

Puyallup Road Trains.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Tacoma	[illegible] A M	Wilkeson	[illegible] A M
Wilkeson	[illegible] M	Tacoma	[illegible] M

CONNECTIONS

At Tacoma with [illegible] Steamships for Victoria and San Francisco [illegible] and with Sound steamers for Seattle [illegible] Olympia and all points on Puget Sound.

At Lake View with stage for Steilacoom.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Kalama with O S N Co's boats for Portland and all points on Columbia River.

At Portland on Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Through Tickets for sale at principal offices of the Company and at the Office of the O. S. N. Co. Portland Oregon to Victoria and Seattle and via P. M. S. S. Co's steamships from Tacoma and O. S. N. Co. and P. C. S. S. Co's steamships from Portland to San Francisco.

Through Tickets to Portland, Oregon, for sale at Victoria, Seattle [illegible]

SAM'L A. BLACK, Gen'l Sup't.

W. WAYNE MOORE, General Ticket Agent.

DR. C. G. GLASS,
Cor. of First & Stark Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

CHRONIC DISEASES OF MALES AND FEMALES A SPECIALTY.

PIONEER WOOD YARD
FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET
J. SORENSEN
ALL KINDS OF WOOD
[illegible]

Advertising Contracts.

PUBLISHERS' RATES MADE FOR ALL LEADING Newspapers of Oregon and Washington Territory.

D. H. STEARNS,
73 First St., over J. K. Gill's Book Store,
Portland [illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

NEW LINE OF STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN
SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND.

THE P. C. S. S. CO.
WILL HEREAFTER RUN A LINE OF STEAMERS regularly between
SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE STEAMSHIP
ANCON,
DEBNEY, COMMANDER
Will leave Portland for San Francisco on
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1878,
At 6:30 o'clock A. M. sharp.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS UNSURPASSED

For Passage and Freights apply to

J. McCRAKEN & CO., Agents.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA,
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP
"CALIFORNIA,"
CHAS THORN, Commander
Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf foot of F street for the above ports on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1878,
At 4 o'clock P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at corner F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
VIA TACOMA.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL Steamship
DAKOTA.
Passengers leave Portland per Steamer DIXIE THOMPSON on
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6, AT 5 A. M.
THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin — $25 00 | Steerage [illegible]
Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skomockaway and Brookfield—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

S. G. REED, Vice President.

July 9 1877

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
NOTICE.

THE STEAMER "ANNIE FAXON" WILL leave CELILO for WALLULA on TUESDAY, 29th inst. and will make two trips per week until further notice unless prevented by low stage of water.

Passengers leaving Portland on Mondays or Fridays will connect through to Wallula.

Freight received on Company's wharf at Portland from and after date.

S G REED, Vice President.

Portland Jan 24, 1878

THE WILLAMETTE
Transportation and Locks Co's
STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows
FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.
FOR SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS, and Intermediate points—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels
Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company near corner of Front and Ash sts.
FRANK T DODGE, Agent.

FOR CORVALLIS.
Steamer CITY OF SALEM
Will leave Pacific Dock, foot of Salmon street, for
Salem, Albany, Corvallis,
And all intermediate points on Willamette river.
ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
Each week at 5 A. M.
U. B. SCOTT & CO.
J. I. HATCH, Agent.

The People's Protective Transportation Company's Steamers
Will leave Smith's Wharf hereafter as follows
S. T. Church—Monday and Thursday, of each week at 5 o'clock A. M., for Corvallis and intermediate points.
McMinnville—Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 6 o'clock A. M., for Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville.
For rates apply at the dock or on board.
C. O. T. WILLIAMS, Agent.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. T. GRAY, Master,
WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sundays excepted, at 2:30 P. M.
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.
Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily except Sundays.

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Jan. 18, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of old issue payable from fund derived from special tax, endorsed prior to Sept. 11 1874, viz: Nos. 431, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, [illegible] 448, 44[illegible], 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, [illegible] 460, 4[illegible], 469, 470 and 471.

Warrants payable from general fund endorsed since Sept 11, 1874, viz: Nos 1110, 1000, 1096, 1100, [illegible] 1101, 1102, 1103, 1113, 1107, 1115, [illegible] 1104, 1128, 1129, 1119, 1116, 1120, 1123, [illegible] 1118, 1131, 1139, 1121, 1083, 1061, [illegible] 1147, 1019, 1020, 1023, 1150, 1118, [illegible] 1115, 1154, 1197, 1195, 1202, 1201, [illegible] 1200, 1210, 1203, 1212, 1216, 1213, [illegible] 1222, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1223, 1229 [illegible]

Interest on these warrants will cease after the [illegible]

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer

TRENKMANN & WOLFF,
MACHINISTS,
And Manufacturers of
Tools for Planing, Molding & Turning Machinery, Patent Models, Bits, Stamps.
[illegible] MACHINERY repaired on short notice. [illegible] BOILER WORK [illegible]
No. 10 Front St. Portland Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice [illegible] administrator [illegible] deceased has [illegible] County Court of the [illegible] and that [illegible] 1878 at [illegible] hearing of [illegible] allowance [illegible]

WM. [illegible] ENNELL,
Administrator.

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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Effect of Bland's Bill

NEW YORK, Jan 30.—The general sentiment in financial circles here, in anticipation of the passage of Bland's bill despite the veto, is [illegible] [illegible] the *Times* in an article showing [illegible] sent silver down because [illegible] those in power will drive gold out of the country but insure the remonetization of silver without adding materially to its use. He [illegible] will become a promise to pay silver [illegible] and will exclude silver from use. Silver will [illegible] and paper will sink below it in value, [illegible] the promise surely falls behind the thing promised. It must be plain to every man who knows how business is done and where active capital is found to conduct it, that the pending bill if passed will cause a time of frightful disaster unless business men protect themselves by putting their business at once on a gold basis as California does.

Anderson's Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 30.—In the Anderson trial to-day clerk Smart, of Vernon parish, court testified to the identity of election returns and his signature. Mr Ray, counsel for defense objected that this document was not the one set forth in the charge and was not properly before the court. The court however, decided this was a technical objection. A bill of exception was filed, counsel contending that this document, produced by the prosecution, was a forgery, and that, consequently the indictment was null and void. The information was after some discussion amended in a few particulars and the trial proceeded.

Died and Left no Sign.

DEADWOOD, Jan 30.—A Russian, name unknown, died in Deadwood Hospital to-day from the effects of a gun shot wound received last Saturday night near Lead City. Deceased refused to reveal who fired the shot or any circumstances connected with the affair.

Otto A. Fierback committed suicide to-day by shooting himself. The motive for the deed is unknown.

A Plan to Oust Sherman.

CHICAGO, Jan 30.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the *National Republican* intimates that there is a plan afoot to oust Secretary Sherman and put in Bristow, and that Halsted of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, is engineering the matter.

Mining Exchange.

The Mining Exchange was organized [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

The McGarrahan Claim.

CHICAGO, Jan 30.—The *Times'* Washington special says: The famous McGarrahan claim came up again yesterday although the supreme court decision recently rendered was supposed to have settled it forever. Representative Luttrell introduced a bill to readjust the claim by congressional declaration on the subject.

Railroad Committee at Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house committee on railways and canals to-day heard argument in advocacy of the several bills pending before the committee providing for the construction of a double track line of railway from New York to Council Bluffs. After some consideration it was agreed to refer the matter to a sub-committee consisting of Fletcher, McKenzie and Mitchell.

Woman's Rights.

Isabella Beecher Hooker was before the house judiciary committee to-day in behalf of tax payers of the U. S. Her argument was to the effect that every woman who was a tax payer was entitled to vote.

The Returning Board Desperate.

CHICAGO, Jan 30.—The *Inter Ocean's* Washington special says: J. Madison Wells is expected here by the evening train. He has been heard from twice since he left New Orleans and is coming here to secure protection for himself and other members of the returning board. Democratic members of congress from Louisiana have received letters from New Orleans stating that the members of the returning board are desperate, and that Wells has threatened that if he has to suffer for services in making Hayes president, [illegible] will have to suffer with him. One Louisiana member says Wells will turn states evidence unless the president protects him in some way and if he does Garfield, Secretary Sherman, Stanley Matthews and others, of the Republican visitors who went to New Orleans [illegible] the count will be indicted also. This [illegible] is received with much incredulity. It is announced by telegraph that a delegation is on its way here in the interest of the members of the returning board. Wells' friends here say he will conceal himself for fear of kidnapping or requisition.

Commissioners Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan 30.—The president has appointed John W. Mackay and [illegible] S. [illegible] of Nevada commissioners to the Paris exposition.

Coin Testers.

WASHINGTON, Jan 30.—The president has appointed as commissioners to test the gold and silver coinage of the United States for the year 1877: Prof Charles W Elliott of Massachusetts, Prof Thomas Egleston, Jr, New York, Prof Robert E Rogers, Pennsylvania, A. Louden Snowden, Pennsylvania, Hon [illegible] Curry, Virginia, Rev. S. A. Bro[illegible], Ohio, Charles M Walker, Indiana, Newton Bateman, Illinois, Charles Beard[illegible], Iowa, and Hon John W Twiggs, California. The *ex officio* commissioners are, the judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, the comptroller of the currency and assayer of the assay office at New York. The commission will assemble [illegible] in Philadelphia on the 13th of [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan [illegible]

[illegible] read a communication from the commissioner of pensions in regard to the application of [illegible] not having been acted upon on account of insufficient clerical force in the office of the surgeon general, where hospital records of the army are kept.

Pending discussion the morning hour expired and the consideration was resumed of unfinished business, the silver bill.

[illegible] submitted an amendment [illegible] a substitute providing for the coinage of silver dollars of 412 grains [illegible] silver and 1-10 alloy which shall be the legal tender for all debts except when otherwise provided by [illegible] contract. It also authorizes the secretary [illegible] to purchase monthly not less [illegible] more than four million [illegible] silver bullion to be coined. It [illegible] that the act shall remain in force [illegible] ordered printed. Christiancy then explained his amendment.

[illegible] read a lengthy argument in [illegible] substitute and said he was not opposed [illegible] introduction of silver coin into our currency [illegible] was opposed to making [illegible] legal tender so as to be just to the creditor [illegible] did not want to have the [illegible] it would expel other coin from [illegible] approve of the remonetization [illegible] homeopathic doses of [illegible] willing to have it in allopathic [illegible] the passage of the bill now but [illegible] debasing currency [illegible] by the verdict of [illegible] that the [illegible]

House

[illegible] went into committee of the whole [illegible]

[illegible]